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POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"And when she'd heard and seen it all,
What did this female do,
But use her tongue for telling ev-
ry blessed thing she knew?"

We trust that the Senate will get a move on and pass the bill for re-appportioning the House of Representatives under the Constitution before Congressman Sproul's bill to oust unfaithful public officers and abolish racketeering in the District becomes a law.

The Kellogg peace treaty is described in the French Chamber of Deputies as a mere hiss, and we expect to see it win by a neck.

President Elliott, of Purdue University, says that what this country needs is college-trained milkmen, but in our judgment there are enough D. Phs. rattling bottles at 4 a. m. as it is.

Owing to the dense fog which enveloped the Capital yesterday an aviator missed crashing into the dome by only 50 feet. Mail fliers would do well to avoid Washington during the closing days of a session.

We are gratified to note that after a long dispute the boundary between our two neighboring States has been fixed along the line where chicken is a Maryland ends and Virginia ham begins.

The crime wave in Washington may be said to have reached a crisis when an electric car can't be left out in the street while the conductor and motorman finish a game of checkers without some bold denizen of the underworld stealing it to go joy riding.

The "bankers committee" of the reparations commission spend an exhausting day trying to devise a bag in which Uncle Sam can hold the German bonds.

We should be more thrilled by the report that Chicago will send a squad of cops to Washington to hunt for crooks during the inauguration if they had any success in finding them at home.

Artistic declares that "La Belle Ferroniere" has been retouched within the last six months, but we have seen some bolder right here in town who seem to think they need retouching every six minutes.

Foreign Minister Stresemann and the Steel Helms seem to be agreed that drastic reforms are needed in the government of the Imperial German Republic.

If Death finally conquers Marshal Ferdinand Foch it will know that it has been in a fight.

Let us hope that Mr. Coolidge, as he prepares to close down his desk, gives compassionate thought to those public servants less fortunate than himself who also face retirement.

"All the world loves a lover," but Lindy and Miss Morrow find it embarrassing when all the world rushes to the telephone office to say so.

THEY'LL KNOW WATTS SWAT. It is understood that mosquitoes from as far south as the Casa Maria Hotel perch at Key West have gone to Miami to attend the Sharkey-Stribling fight, which 40,000 people will witness tonight in the open air in the glare of 40,000 watts of electric lights.

Tomorrow we shall probably learn the name of America's latest millionaire, the citrengilla king of Miami.

Mrs. Blalock leaves for Chicago, where she will be safe.

Plans seem to be on foot to remove the State Department from its present inadequate offices to 1718 H street northwest.

Steel and iron men suggest a plan for making the extra session last like an all-day sucker.

The Chinese war appears to have just heard that Smooty Butler's Marines are now back in Washington.

In framing Mr. Hoover's Cabinet slate it's getting so now that when a Washington correspondent reads his own story, he has to pinch himself to make sure he isn't dreaming.

Senate appropriations committee does the new "prohibition slide"—one step forward, and reverse.

It's hard to tell whether the House yesterday passed the clerks' retirement bill or the buck.

We hear that "Wild Bill" Donovan got his nickname from reading the newspapers.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's greatest war ace, is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by the House for tipping us off at breakfast at the Hotel Commerce in Bay Le Due one morning in the autumn of 1918, that Austria was "hitting" us.

HOOVER LEAVES
CABINET SLATE
STILL IN DOUBTCol. W. J. Donovan Remains
on Outside; Offered
Philippines Post.PROMINENT DRY MAN
TO SUCCEED SARGENTJustice Stone and Solicitor
Gen. Mitchell Linked.
With Portfolio.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.
A continuation of conferences characterized the relations yesterday of President-elect Hoover and Col. William J. Donovan, over whom there has been more Cabinet speculation than any other man, especially because of the position he occupied in the campaign.

At the end of the day the aggressive colonel, known in his home town and to thousands of World War veterans as "Wild Bill," was not in the Cabinet. At his command, on the other hand, was the governor generalship of the Philippines, a post to which under other circumstances he might readily aspire. Mr. Hoover's Secretary of State comes from that post. It was William Howard Taft's stepping stone to the Presidency.

But there is every reason to believe that Donovan will not accept it. His friends say it is nothing short of the Cabinet for him.

The Attorney Generalship is out of the question. The Cabinet as a whole was a shut door yesterday, but the colonel is to have another conference with Mr. Hoover today.

His Stay Prolonged.

He was called here from his Department of Justice work in New Mexico by Mr. Hoover. His stay in Washington has been prolonged, first, from Monday to Tuesday and now, at least, over today. It may be that in the end he will get the War portfolio. So far it is the Philippine governor generalship that has been offered to him.

Everything about Col. Donovan is the greatest shock the Cabinet speculators have received. Hardly any could be greater, in fact, than the knowledge that Secretary Mellon is not to be a hold-over, after all.

There had been such a general agreement among observers as to the close relations between Mr. Hoover and the colonel during the campaign that in the early Cabinet lists he was placed alongside of Secretary Mellon as a certainty. It was not infrequently heard that the colonel advised Mr. Hoover on this piece of strategy or that he was responsible for some other campaign finance. He was a constant caller at Mr. Hoover's official home on Massachusetts avenue. He was frequently a breakfast, luncheon or dinner guest.

An Outstanding Dry Wanted.

So the observers, assuming that he would be one of the first Cabinet appointments, quite naturally placed him in the Attorney Generalship, because it is the Department of Justice that he is credited with having practically run for the past several years.

It was only a few weeks ago that it developed something was wrong with the mental processes of the observers. Instead of placing Donovan in the Attorney Generalship, it became apparent that Mr. Hoover wanted an outstanding dry. Religious attacks made upon Donovan's availability, it has been represented frequently, had no influence with Mr. Hoover. He simply felt, it was explained, that a well-known dry could serve as Attorney General without embarrassment.

Now it becomes very apparent that Mr. Hoover should, in the final analysis, land the War portfolio, it will be at the

Marshal Foch Fights Death
In Relapse of Long IllnessTwo of Five Doctors of War
Hero Despair of His
Victory in Battle.

Paris, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Marshal Ferdinand Foch tonight was said to be slowly sinking from an illness with lung, heart and kidney complications. The old warrior who, on a desperate day in 1914, declared, "My right is crushed, my left is in retreat, I am attacking with my center," is at last apparently on the defense on all fronts with little hope of another victory.

His five physicians will consult again tomorrow afternoon. Two of them regard the case as virtually hopeless. The three others, remembering the marshal's favorite aphorism, "A battle lost is a battle which one believes to have lost, for battles are not lost materially," said the spirit of the game old fighter might carry the battle along for some time.

This last campaign of the former generalissimo of the "lilies armies" began on January 14. The 77-year-old veteran made several advances against the inroads of disease but none carried him to a point of safety. It was indeed hoped only a week ago, that he

Diplomats to Submit
New "Plan" to HooverSystem Framed to Retain
Best Posts for Men Now
in the Service.

Reorganization measures now pending in the State Department have so alarmed prominent members of the American diplomatic service that these officials have prepared a counter-reorganization plan, which is to be presented to President-elect Herbert Hoover by Hugh S. Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium and one of the most intimate friends of the next Chief Executive.

This became known yesterday, when it was learned that members of the exclusive "1718 H street northwest" club—composed of the "creme de la creme" of the foreign personnel and several socially prominent outsiders—have determined to approach Mr. Hoover with a new organization scheme for the State Department. Ambassador Gibson, one of the members of the club, who is now in Washington (ostensibly to discuss disarmament questions), has been selected to present this plan to the President-elect.

MARKET BILL VOTE
LOOMING IN SENATEFilibuster Threat Ends With
Decision to Limit Debate
to Brief Talks.

HOUSE MEASURE IN TEST

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Collapse of another threatened filibuster in the Senate has brought assurance of a vote on the relocation of the Farmers' Market in the District of Columbia today or tomorrow. By unanimous consent agreement, debate on this bill will be limited to ten-minute speeches after 3:30 this afternoon.

Sensor Glass, who has led the fight for the Southwest market site, as proposed by the Stalker bill, which has already passed the House, gave the Senate its choice of setting a time for limiting debate or going ahead with a continuous night session. Opposition forces, led by Senator Tydings, yielded gracefully, thereby ending a filibuster which has been waged against this bill since last year.

The first test of strength in the Senate between the opposing forces came early in the afternoon when a vote was taken on an amendment by Senator Capper which would have nullified the effect of the Stalker bill. This amendment provided that no site be selected until approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Park and Planning Commission and the superintendent of markets, or a majority of those arbiters.

It brought a direct test between the supporters of the Southwest site on the one hand and opponents on the

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20 Injured As Wrecking
Train and Gas Car Crash

Cottleville, Pa., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Twenty persons were injured, 2 seriously, at Laurel, 10 miles from here, today, in a collision of a Reading Co. gasoline passenger car and a wrecking train. The passenger car left Reading, Pa., at 6:20 a. m. for Wilmington, Del. The two most seriously injured are Albert Knabb, of this city, and Grant Handwork, 39, of Elverson, Pa., both of whom are in the local hospital.

The gasoline passenger one-car train was due in Wilmington at 9:30. The wrecking train, also southbound, was proceeding to Laurel to remove debris from the tracks caused by the derailment of a freight train. The impact was so great that the cars of the wrecking train were telescoped.

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The Post's Inaugural Edition to be published on the morning of March 4 will be the most authentic and elaborate work ever issued on the subject. It will contain more than 224 columns of reading matter and rare prints picturing past inaugurations.

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HUGH S. GIBSON.

It is understood. It will be backed by most of the outstanding diplomats (at least, in position) that the United States can boast, and is being prepared as speedily as possible.

MUNICIPAL CENTER
BILL GOES THROUGHSenate Authorizes Purchase
of 4 Blocks for Houses;
Now Up to President.

OTHER D. C. ACTS PASS

The legislative leaves in the Senate

broke yesterday, and seven District bills were passed, including the Simmons bill authorizing the purchase of four squares for a municipal center here. This measure already has passed the House and now goes to the President.

The Senate also passed Capper-Zinn bill authorizing the construction here of twelve public bathing pools. This also goes to the President. Other bills passed were as follows:

The Capper bill providing for the erection of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium at a cost of \$500,000.

The Copeland bill authorizing the construction of two high-power incinerators for the destruction of refuse at a cost of \$850,000.

The Blaine bill amending the workmen's compensation act so as to make it unnecessary for fraternal organizations, social clubs and war veterans organizations to carry insurance on officers or employees.

The Fess bill to grant authority to the American Red Cross to supplant its temporary office structure with a new and modern office building in the rear of the main building.

Had it not been for Senator Hefflin (Democrat), Alabama, the Senate would have passed the bill to provide free textbooks for high school children. Senator Phipps (Republican), Colorado, who up until now has opposed the bill, agreed to vote for it if certain amendments were made, and Senator Capper had the amendments ready.

Hefflin, however, insisted that his two amendments to the bill be adopted before he would consent to its passage. One of his amendments provides that the textbooks shall not contain anything contrary to the principle of separation of church and state.

The other amendment states that all the textbooks purchased under the bill must go to public schools.

If the Senate would not approve his amendments, Hefflin said, he was going to move that the bill go over. At this point several senators moved that the next bill be taken up, and this was done.

It is possible that the bill will be passed at a night session of the Senate this week.

Within the municipal center created by the Simmons bill will be erected an

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BILL TO RETIRE
CLERKS PASSES
HOUSE, 219 TO 0Dale-Lehlbach Measure
Meets No Opposition;
Change Made.GOES BACK TO SENATE
FOR ITS AGREEMENTCoolidge's Attitude Toward
Plan Causes Speculation
on Capitol Hill.

The Dale-Lehlbach bill to liberalize the civil service retirement law passed the House yesterday by the impressive vote of 219 to 0. It now goes back to the Senate so that body can concur in a minor amendment, after which it will go to the President.

The burning question now is, what will President Coolidge do? Recently he made it clear that he was opposed to the bill, but shortly after President Green of the American Federation of Labor talked to him and seemed pleased with the result.

Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, declared yesterday that the House leaders never would have let the bill come up for a vote but for the fact that it was so late that the President could exercise a pocket veto and thus prevent Congress from passing the measure over a normal vote.

Gesture, Shouts Woodrum.
"It is nothing but a gesture to bring this bill up now," Woodrum shouted. "Everybody knows it can never become a law. If there had been the slightest chance in the world of its being signed by the President, it would not have been brought up. The whole thing is a colossal joke."

The bill increases the average annuity to about \$800 a year, permits optional retirement after 30 years' service, and permits employees to retire two years earlier than they do now.

Chairman Snell of the House rules committee, who frequently was accused of trying to block consideration of the bill, issued a statement yesterday in which he pointed out that much misleading information has been given out regarding the cost of the bill.

The truth is, Snell said, that the bill would add \$10,000,000 a year to the Government's contribution to the retirement fund for the next 30 years.

Increase About \$10,000,000.

Under the present retirement law, Snell said, the Federal Government is contributing \$19,950,000 a year toward the retirement fund, and the employees are contributing \$28,000,000. Under the Dale-Lehlbach bill, he said, the Federal Government would have to contribute approximately \$30,000,000 a year for about 30 years, while the employees continued to contribute \$28,000,000.

After the 30-year period, he said, the present arrangement would be renewed. Representative Dalling (Republican), of Massachusetts, declared on the floor yesterday that the Federal retirement law is the least liberal in the world.

"Many private employers," he said, "retire their employees with annuities and without requiring them to contribute toward a retirement fund. Others collect 25 per cent from the employees, paying 75 per cent themselves. Most of them have a 50-50 basis."

50-50 Bases Intended.

"When the original retirement act was passed in 1920, it was supposed to be on the 50-50 basis. If the Government had contributed its share, a fund of from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 would have been accumulated by this time, and the proposed retirement liberalization wouldn't have cost an extra cent."

"Even if we pass this bill the amount would not be anywhere near a 50-50 basis—that is, a 50 per cent contribution by the Federal Government and a 50 per cent contribution by the Federal employees."

Chairman Snell, of the rules committee, afterward declared that, under the bill, the Federal Government would pay more than half of the retirement fund for a period of 30 years.

The amendment adopted by the House yesterday provides that employees will have their annuities based on their salaries for any five consecutive years.

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PALMIST LEAVES CITY
AFTER TELLING STORY
BEFORE GRAND JURYQuick Ouster Is Asked
For "Crooks" in OfficeSproul Hits Lagging and
Red Tape in House Bill;
Plans Drastic Dry Law.

A bill to speed up ouster proceedings against corrupt and unfaithful public officers in the District was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Sproul (Republican), Kansas.

The bill also is designed to break up "racketeering" and many other local evils. In the next few days Sproul will introduce another bill, a measure to place a drastic local prohibition enforcement act on the statute books.

Sproul said that the cases of former Commissioner Frederick A. Fehning and Police Capt. Guy E. Burlingame inspired him to draft the bill.

In both these cases, he said, there was entirely too much red tape and time involved, and this the bill would eliminate.

Under the terms of the Sproul bill, cases involving local public officials would take precedence over everything else in the Police Court and the District Supreme Court.

In the case of a corrupt or delinquent commissioner, or corporation counsel, the bill would substitute court action for impeachment proceedings in the House of Representatives. Such cases would go to the District Supreme Court, and would be prosecuted by the United States attorney or one of his assistants.

House MAY DEBATE
PAY BILL REMEDIES

Brookhart-Lehlbach Plan to
Come Up Today, Belief;
Fight Is Expected.

FRIENDS STILL OPTIMISTIC

The Brookhart-Lehlbach bill to correct inequalities in the Welch salary act may come up in the House today.

Representative Lehlbach (Republican), of New Jersey, chairman of the House civil service committee, announced last night that he would make an attempt to call up the bill today. He previously had stated that he had little hope that the bill would pass, but evidently he has undergone a change of heart.

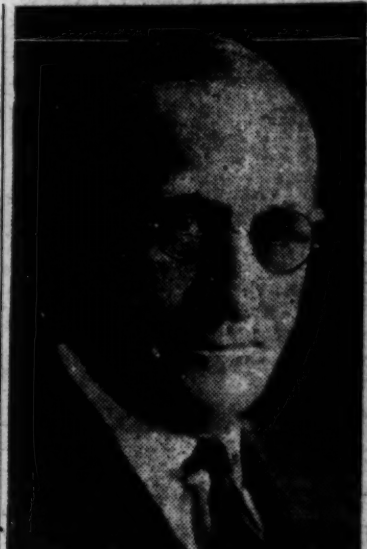
If the Brookhart-Lehlbach bill does pass the House an attempt will be made to rush it through the Senate. If it fails in the House, Senator Brookhart (Republican), of Iowa, will insist that the Senate adopt his amendment to the second deficiency bill.

This amendment contains virtually the same provisions that are contained in the Brookhart bill to correct the Welch pay act. Under the provisions of the amendment, employees that got only a \$60 raise under the act will get a \$120 raise, and those who got only a \$100 raise will get a \$200 raise.

In all probability, the second deficiency bill will come up in the Senate tomorrow and the prospects are that a determined attempt will be made to eliminate that section of the bill which provides salary decreases to higher employees in the Federal service. All such attempts in the House failed.

Luther C. Steward, president of the Federation of Federal Employees, continues to be optimistic with regard to

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WILLIAM H. SPROUL.

In the case of a police official, the proceedings would be instituted by the corporation counsel and would be taken into Police Court.

"Instead of wasting weeks and months," Sproul said yesterday, "the prosecutors, upon receiving complaints, could take action in a day. The result would be that public officials here would be more loyal to their jobs."

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But she coupled with her promise to stay a demand for continued protection, and for a while it seemed as though that might be arranged and she would stay in the National Capital to sit at the elbow of William W. Bristle, corporation counsel, and Walter L. Fowler, assistant corporation counsel, prosecutors of Burlingame, and help them throughout the trial.

Hoover Withdraws Guard.

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That story was completed—"for what it was worth"—before the grand jury shortly after 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thereupon Mrs. Blalock returned to her quarters in the Burlington Hotel Annex, after a luncheon, which took two hours, and told newspaper reporters that she intended to remain in Washington last night and for several days.

Shortly after 4 o'clock she departed from the hotel for a conference with her attorney, Crandall Mackay, at his offices at 917 Fifteenth street northwest, from which she returned to her hotel, completed her packing, and, accompanied by her guards, left to take the train back to Chicago, where, she said, she had several business matters pending.

The trial of Capt. Burlingame will go forward without the presence of his accuser at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is still the prosecution's day, so far as procedure is concerned, and Harry M. Luckett, chief and property clerk of the Police Department, is expected to be the first witness presented by Bristle when the trial is resumed.

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Mrs. Helen Blalock Quits
Capital When Guard of
Agents Withdraws.STARTS FOR CHICAGO;
TESTIMONY COMPLETEPolice Board Trial of Capt.
Burlingame Is to Go
Forward Today.EXPERTS TO TESTIFY
AS TO LOVE LETTERSProperty Clerk of Department
Will Be Called With Hand-
writing Experts.

Mrs. Helen F. Blalock, the "dream girl," disappeared last night, as dreams do, even nightmares, but left behind in the official record of the proceedings before the special board appointed to try Capt. Guy E. Burlingame and before the grand jury a story she hopes will destroy the man she says described himself as her "heart's daddie."

Mrs. Blalock, scouser of Burlingame, left Washington at 7:30 o'clock last night on a Baltimore & Ohio train for Chicago.

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In the Police Department bearing the signature of Capt. Burlingame. This testimony, of course, is preliminary to the calling of handwriting experts who are to be called to swear that the "Guy E. Burlingame" signed to the "Heart-Daddy" letter actually was signed by the accused police captain.

Bride has fifteen witnesses which are to be examined before the trial board. How many are to be called by the defense neither William E. Leahy nor Henry F. Woodward, defense counsel, would say last night.

Letters Still to Be Accepted.

None of the prosecution witnesses are expected to introduce any materially new evidence. They are being called to substantiate the authenticity of the love letters which Burlingame is charged with writing on a typewriter to Mrs. Blalock. These letters, incidentally, have not been formally introduced as evidence in the case. The prosecution is confident they will be accepted as evidence by the trial board.

The defense is determined that the letters shall not be accepted and to that end Leahy and Woodward are preparing to prove that they were not written by Burlingame, but were written by someone else in an effort to damn the suspended commander of the Second Precinct.

Mrs. Blalock's sisters are to be called as witnesses by the defense. It was said, apparently in an effort to substantiate the contention that the love letters were written by some one else than Burlingame. Leahy, cross-examining Mrs. Blalock tried to force her to say that she knew how to operate a typewriter and that her sister had bought an Underwood typewriter six years ago. She admitted neither statement.

Forgery to Be Claimed.

The defense also is expected to produce handwriting experts who are equally positive that the signature in the only love letter so signed is a forgery.

How long the trial will last before the Trial Board is uncertain. Two or three days more seems the minimum necessary.

In the meantime there will be no definite move made by the District attorney's office to push the matter before the grand jury. It is understood that Collins has been the recipient of communications, including a number of letters from Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, and that these will be submitted to the jury.

Staples Calls on Bride.

Orville Staples, dismissed from the District police force last year by a Trial Board of which Burlingame was a member, was a caller at the office of Corporation Counsel Bridge yesterday and was closeted for some time with Bridge and Fowler.

Staples, Bridge said, came to see him on his own initiative and as a result of Mrs. Blalock's testimony. Staples denied that it was he and his wife and child who came to Mrs. Blalock's "reading room" on Seventh street and sought an interview. He wanted Bridge to call him as a witness to say so, but it is understood, he was told to go before the Trial Board on his own initiative and make whatever statement he cared to.

The defense, it is indicated, is anxious to show that Mrs. Blalock's charges against Burlingame were not spontaneous but were inspired by Staples and Stanton, avowed enemies of Burlingame, and others who wish to do the police captain injury. Bridge, however, refused to discuss Staples' visit and said he could not discuss any other feature of the trial at this time.

Accompanied by her Department of Justice "guard of honor," the palmist arrived at the District Supreme Court Building shortly before 11 o'clock and went immediately to the office of Assistant District Attorney William H. Collins, who was assigned to investigate her charges against the police official.

Hasn't Asked Indictment.

After a brief conference with Collins, Mrs. Blalock and the prosecutor adjourned to the grand jury room. Collins carried with him a transcript of Mrs. Blalock's testimony of the past few days given to the Police Trial Board.

When the palmist had concluded her testimony before the jury, Collins stated she had "told her story for what

it was worth." He declared he had put the matter to the jury and had not asked for an indictment on any criminal charge.

Before entering the jury room, Mrs. Blalock appeared agreeable to talk to a dozen newspaper men, who besieged her, but was advised against doing so by the Justice Department agents.

Following her testimony, Mrs. Blalock returned to Collins' office, where she was again besieged by reporters. She declared she was too exhausted as the result of her appearance before the trial board and the grand jury to be interviewed, but, nevertheless, seemed inclined to answer a few questions.

Obeys Collins' Suggestion.

"Well, if you think I shouldn't do it, Mr. Collins," the palmist replied, "then I will not be interviewed."

Mrs. Blalock was then taken to an adjoining office by the prosecutor and was given her compensation for testimony before the jury. She was paid \$2 witness fee and \$3 subsistence fee. Collins also stated that the expense of bringing her to the Capitol from Chicago and of her return there will be borne by the Government.

From the testimony given by the woman at the trial board, it was stated, the utmost charge that could be placed against Burlingame would be a statutory one. The palmist admitted before the trial board that her relations with the captain were "improper, I suppose."

Leahy Attacks Jury.

The present grand jury's action has been under fire because it has only 22 members. William E. Leahy, counsel for Burlingame, is engaged in one of these attacks on the jury, contending that indictments reported by the jury are invalid since a vacancy created by the resignation of one of its members, Mrs. Lillian Pritchard, has not been filled.

Leahy's attack concerns the first-degree murder case against Samuel Jenkins, accused of mortally wounding Patrolman McAuliffe, of the Seventh Precinct, last month.

However, Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy has disposed of one of the attacks on the abbreviated jury, holding that indictments returned are valid.

Seattle Combats Meningitis Spread

One Dead, Three Critically Ill From Disease Which Developed on Ship.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26 (U.P.).—Physicians and attendants at hospitals here tonight worked to prevent spread of a spinal meningitis epidemic and curb further deaths among the 145 steerage passengers of the steamer President Lincoln.

One man was dead tonight and three others, including a woman, were near death from the disease, which broke out on the ship while at sea.

Fanno Ogo, Filipino, succumbed to the disease, and Urundia Fernandez, the only woman patient, was near death. All the sick were Oriental. Eleven patients in the hospital critically ill and the 145 other steerage passengers of the around-the-world liner were under quarantine.

Wisconsin Legislature Asks Dry Referendum

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—A national referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead law was approved today by the Wisconsin legislature. The assembly, by a viva voce vote, concurred in Senator Thomas M. Duncan's joint resolution memorializing Congress to conduct a nation-wide poll on the question. The measure had previously passed the Senate.

Before the resolution was approved an unsuccessful attempt was made to amend to request Congress to determine whether a 2.75 per cent beer was intoxicating before conducting a referendum.

MRS. COOLIDGE AND MRS. DAWES GUESTS AT CAPITOL.



Wives and daughters of members of the Senate yesterday entertained for the last time Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Charles Dawes. The honor guests are in the center of the first row in the picture taken following a luncheon at the Capitol.

SHANTUNG REBELS THREATEN CHEFOO

Six Towns Already Looted as Revolving Chinese Battle Nationalist Troops.

FOREIGN SHIPS ON GUARD

Peking, China, Feb. 26 (United Press).—Rebel troops in Shantung, where six towns already have been sacked, were reported tonight threatening to loot the city of Chefoo unless the Nationalist government forces under Gen. Liu Chen-Nien surrender.

Widespread destruction of Shantung villages by the rebel forces of Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang was confirmed here this morning. The situation apparently was not relieved, although Nationalist reinforcements have been ordered to the support of Gen. Liu Chen-Nien.

Gen. Liu Chen-Nien was threatened by a superior force of rebels after having scored a preliminary victory in fighting last week near Chefoo, where American, British, French and Japanese gunboats have gone to protect foreign residents.

At least six towns have been almost completely destroyed by the rebel soldiers, numbering about 40,000. A Nationalist gunboat landed ammunition and money at Chefoo and troops were strengthening their position. More reinforcements were sent from Peking today.

The rebels were amassing for an attack in the Chefoo area, demanding that the lesser force of Nationalists surrender.

Defiant Driver, Facing Term in Jail, Pays Fine

Convicted of driving against a red light, Paul Bradshaw, of 901 C street northeast, was ordered by Judge Ralph Given in Traffic Court yesterday to pay a \$2 fine.

"I won't pay it," Bradshaw declared. "I can't afford to throw my money away and besides my baby needs a new pair of shoes."

However, after a short deliberation of the choice of paying the fine or serving several days in jail, Bradshaw changed his mind and paid the fine. He was arrested by Patrolmen R. V. Sinclair and Avon Shockey, of the Traffic Bureau.

Stewart Confident In Oil Proxy Fight

Rockefeller's Associate Is Also Optimistic, Calling Victory Assured.

New York, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Confidence of success was expressed by both sides today in the fight of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart from the chairmanship of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

Col. Stewart, here for a few hours for a meeting of directors of the National City Bank, said he already had received the support of "a large majority" of the Standard of Indiana stockholders. He added that the "progress of the fight is satisfactory" and said he already had "received the support of a majority of the stockholders—in fact, a large majority."

Thomas W. Devolise, Rockefeller's associate, said he could not "understand what Col. Stewart means when he says he has a majority, unless he means a majority in the number of stockholders. We are certain of a large majority of votes, and our victory is a foregone conclusion."

Texas Doctor Injured Under Train in Jersey

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Dr. Willis Allen, 28 years old, of San Antonio, Tex., was seriously injured today when he either jumped or fell in front of a passenger train at the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

At the hospital information regarding his injuries was refused.

Allen was standing on the platform with his father, Dr. Frederick Allen, when a New York-bound train drew in, according to witnesses, and in some manner fell on the tracks.

Four Terrorize Bakery, Rob Woman of \$3,000

Kansas City, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Four men raided the offices of the Nafziger Baking Co. here today and after terrorizing officials and employees escaped with \$3,000 and \$1,000 in checks.

The office workers were forced to lie on the floor while Mrs. Marguerite Leitch, cashier, opened a black bag containing the money which in 20 minutes would have been called for by an armored money car.

DIPLOMATS TO SUBMIT NEW PLAN TO HOOVER

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Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador to Turkey; William Phillips, Minister to Canada; Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Italy; Fred Morris Dearing, Minister to Portugal; Leland Harrison, Minister to Sweden; Hugh Wilson, Minister to Switzerland, in addition to two or three distinguished outsiders like Eliot Wadsworth, Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy and Stanton Winship. Some of the younger American diplomats are on the roster of the club as junior members, such as George Gordon, who is now attached to the American Embassy in Paris, and Theodore Marriner, chief of the Division of Western Affairs. They are being coached for membership at the club and Mr. Gordon stops there whenever he is in town.

As the proposed reorganization plan to be advanced by Ambassador Gibson now stands, it would provide that important posts at the State Department be allotted to experienced and capable men—which is to say, those members of the foreign service who now hold most of the choice positions in the service. If, as has been suggested, the various chiefs of divisions are to be made permanent offices, these would be given to favored members of the career service who regard with growing alarm the projected changes of the new regime.

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STORM TOLL NOW 30; DISEASE NEW PERIL

Red Cross and Other Agencies Seek to Prevent Epidemic in Tornado Area.

50 SENT TO HOSPITALS

Duncan, Miss., Feb. 26 (U.P.).—Physicians, nurses and an army of Red Cross relief workers joined forces here tonight in concentrated effort to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases in western Mississippi, eastern Arkansas and northeast Texas where tornadoes claimed a toll of 38 lives and inflicted vast property damage.

The shadow of the new menace—disease—projected itself across the scene of desolation as rivers and streams, swollen by torrential rains, began gradually to subside. From sections of Arkansas, however, reports stated that small streams were still cutting rapacious paths to large rivers, which were climbing rapidly toward the flood mark.

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In Other Storm Areas.

Reports from other sections of the storm area stated that two were dead at Grand Prairie, Tex.; two dead and five gravely injured at Cooper, Tex.; two dead at Dewitt, Ark.; two dead and three injured by falling timber at Van, Ark.; two dead at Darling, Miss.; three dead at Clarkdale, Miss.; two dead at Alligator, Miss.; and the dead at Marks, Miss. Many of the towns reported the number of injured as undetermined.

While Red Cross workers were bandaging every effort to care for the injured, American legionnaires and National Guardsmen, dispatched from neighboring states, began the work of clearing away debris and fighting fires hampered by high winds and rain, which made the work of prying through the twisted mass of wreckage dangerous because of slippery footing.

The storm struck here yesterday, virtually wiping the town off the map. Trees were wrenched from the ground and hurled through the air for many feet. Houses collapsed before the terrific rush of wind and rain. All telephone and telephone communication was disrupted so that no news of the disaster could be sent to surrounding sections of the country.

Hurled Down by Wind.

So great was the strength of the wind that men and women were thrown down by the blasts. One man said he saw the body of a small child hurled through the air and dashed against a high tree trunk.

Negro workers, terrified by the intense flashes of lightning and howling of wind, waited with fanatic fervor for help from heaven. Many of them were frightened beyond speech.

Insult Will Retire, Due to Ill Health

Utility Magnate, Now 70, Is Ordered by Doctor to Guard Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 26 (United Press).—Samuel Insull, utilities magnate, is ill and is preparing to relinquish the direction of his interests in power companies throughout the United States. It became known today, Insull, who is 70 years old, has been ordered by his physicians to guard his health and that reason his duties are gradually being turned over to his brother, Martin J. Insull, 60, and his son, Samuel Insull, Jr., 28.

The son already has taken his father's place on many boards. The elder Insull told his doctors order by way of explaining to stockholders at their annual meeting why the names of three Insulls appear on the board of directors of the Commonwealth Edison Co.

Insull, Jr., is president of the Commonwealth company and connected with other large utilities companies not only in the Middle West but throughout the country. He recently organized the Insull Utility Investments, Inc., which he explained, was formed to buy and hold securities of companies with which his name is connected.

PAY BILL REMEDIES MAY ENGAGE HOUSE

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The Brookhart-Leibach bill. Not only does he expect this bill to pass, but he expects that the pay reduction feature will be eliminated from the second deficiency bill.

The Brookhart bill adds no salary step-up which the Welch act eliminated, thus making the same number of step-ups which the original classification act contained. This will make it possible to give the employees the raises which were promised under the Welch act.

The controversial section of the bill is that introduced by Representative Leibach of New Jersey. The bill provides that the Personnel Classification Board shall have final jurisdiction in allocating employees to the various grades. A number of members, notably Bachman, of West Virginia, are prepared to fight this section of the bill. They contend that it would strip the department heads of the right they now possess, and give the Personnel Classification Board more power than is good for it.

It was stated authoritatively at the embassy today that Lindbergh probably will remain in Mexico at least for the rest of this week. The fact that he flew here from Eagle Pass, Tex., in a four-passenger plane, though alone, is taken as an indication that he may take members of the Morrow family for short flights. When he was here last November Miss Anne Morrow flew over Mexico City with him and Mrs. Morrow over the Volcano Popocatepetl. She was the first woman ever to make that flight.

Col. Lindbergh and his fiancée are planning for a quiet family evening at the embassy. A few members of the embassy staff are expected at dinner. Tomorrow Lindbergh may go to Valbuena flying field to inspect the plane in which he flew here.

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Boston Slasher Finds 26th Victim in Train

Boston, Feb. 26 (U.P.).—The "El" Slasher got another victim, his twenty-sixth, today in spite of the vigilance of police.

Mrs. Margaret Peterson, 35, of Dorchester, reported to police her fur coat had been cut while riding on a crowded street car.

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"Air Train" Uncouples Two Trailers in Flight

Kassel, Germany, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—An "air train," consisting of a Raab-Katzenstein machine and two trailers, made a trial flight here today. The trailers were uncoupled at a height of 1,200 feet and glided to earth separately.

American Ship Breaks Shaft; Signals for Tow

London, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—The American steamer Georgian, en route from Seattle to Hamburg, today sent a radio message from the vicinity of Texel, lying saying she had broken her propeller shaft and wanted a tug to tow her to Hamburg.

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THOMPSON RETAINS COUNCIL MAJORITY

Loses Only Four Seats Under Attack of Enemies in Chicago Election.

QUIET MARKS BALLOTING

Chicago, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Forces of Mayor William Hale Thompson repulsed their foes in today's aldermanic elections, losing four seats, but retaining their heavy majority control of the city council.

Despite the bitterness that attended the pre-election campaign between Thompson and "reform" elements, punctuated by threats of violence and terrorism, the election day was "almost disappointingly peaceful," in the words of Rush C. Butler, president of the Voters Nonpartisan Association, which sent hundreds of watchers to the polls. Only a handful of arrests were made and in the "Bloody" Twentieth Ward, scene of kidnappings, sluggings and a murder last April's primary election, the balloting proceeded virtually without incident.

One new seat was gained by the administration Republicans. This was in the "Bloody" Twentieth, where Alderman A. J. Prignano, characterized by the Municipal Voters League as "the best alderman the ward has had in years," was defeated three to two by William V. Pacelli.

The winner had the endorsement of Mayor Thompson and "Boss" Morris Eller, ruler of the ward.

Mayor Thompson's floor leader, Alderman Oscar F. Nelson, won a signal victory over August F. W. Siebel in the Forty-third Ward. Siebel is a Republican of Senator Charles S. Deneen's faction and was reported to be backed by the Democrats of his ward, the home ward of Mayor Thompson. Nelson bore the brunt of the attack on the Thompson group.

Alderman Titus Haffa, an administration Republican recently convicted on a charge of conspiring to violate the Federal prohibition act, was overwhelmingly defeated in the Forty-third Ward. He has appealed from a Federal penitentiary sentence of three years.

Alderman "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, picturesque veteran of 38 years in the council, was reelected without opposition by his constituents in the First Ward, Chicago's downtown section.

Mayor Thompson held a working majority of about 40 to 10 in the city council. His margin in the new council will approximate 37 to 13 on the basis of returns tonight.

FOCH SUFFERS SERIOUS RELAPSE

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Although friends, comrades in arms and statesmen of several nations have signed the register at the Foch home not even the most distinguished have been permitted to visit the sick room. The marshal's mind has been almost abnormally active and he has been unable to accept of any restraint so that his physicians feared that his strength would be strained by the stimulation of any visitors.

Even now, critically ill as he is, his physicians do not dare to say all in their formal bulletins for the marshal, still in his role of commander in chief, reads these communications. Thus today's bulletin did not mention that his temperature had risen above 101 degrees.

DIED

ABRAHAM—On Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at his residence, 1830 Chapin street, northeast, died at 10:30 a. m. EDWARD J. ABRAHAM, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Adams.

BROOKS—On Monday, February 25, 1929, at Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va., died at 10:30 a. m. BROOKS, beloved husband of Mrs. Virginia Brooks, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

BURCH—Suddenly, on Monday, February 25, 1929, at 10:30 a. m. died at 10:30 a. m. Burch, of 116 Twenty-second street, northwest, and mother of Marie I. Burch.

BRUNER—On Monday, February 25, 1929, at 10:40 p. m. at his residence, 1830 Chapin street, northeast, died at 10:40 p. m. BRUNER, beloved husband of the late Carrie D. Bruner and father of Mrs. Mabel E. Bruner, Elizabeth B. Perkins and Joseph E. Bruner.

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COOLIDGE IN FAREWELL PICTURE WITH NEWS WRITERS



President Coolidge, center, with his secretary, Everett Sanders, right, posed yesterday for the last time with newspaper correspondents who have covered the White House during his years as Chief Executive.

Two Bodies Oppose Trotsky Admission

German Rightists and the United Vaterland Societies Send Formal Protests.

Berlin, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—The question of admitting Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, to Germany, continued today to worry certain German political organizations. Protests were lodged at the foreign office by the rightists and also by the United Vaterland Societies; both of these elements said they feared that Trotsky's admission would come into the country with Trotsky.

The spokesmen for the rightists were everywhere in a ferment. "Can anybody believe that this unruly spirit would settle peacefully in Germany when the country itself is everywhere in a ferment?"

He argued that admission of Trotsky would create abroad an impression that Germany was slipping into bolshevism.

Mexican Plans Nonstop Inauguration Hop Here

Mexico City, Feb. 26 (U.P.).—Joaquin Gonzalez Pacheco, civil pilot, announced today that he was planning a nonstop flight from here to Washington, starting on Thursday.

He will carry a letter of congratulation from President Portes Gil to Herbert Hoover, hoping to arrive a few hours before the inauguration ceremony.

Mrs. I. M. Moore, Writer, Dead.
Talladega, Ala., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ida McClellan Moore, writer and lecturer, died at her home here early today. Her pen name was Betsy Hamilton. She was 85 years old.

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DOER—On Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. DOER, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Doer, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

PEGAN—On Monday, February 25, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. PEGAN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Pegan, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

FRITZ—On Sunday, February 24, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. FRITZ, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Fritz, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

HOWARD—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. HOWARD, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Howard, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

KING—Suddenly, on Monday, February 25, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. KING, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. King, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

NEWBOLD—On Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. NEWBOLD, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Newbold, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

OGLE—On Monday, February 25, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. OGLE, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Ogle, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

OSWALD—On Sunday, February 24, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. OSWALD, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Oswald, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

SONNEMANN—On Saturday, February 23, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. SONNEMANN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Sonnemann, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

TURNER—On Sunday, February 24, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. TURNER, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Turner, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

UTTERBAUGH—On Monday, February 25, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. UTTERBAUGH, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Utterbaugh, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

VAN VLIET—On Saturday, February 23, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. VAN VLIET, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Van Vliet, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

WERNER—On Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. WERNER, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Werner, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

WILLIAMSON—On Monday, February 25, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. WILLIAMSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Williamson, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

WYNN—On Sunday, February 24, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. WYNN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Wynn, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

YOUNG—On Saturday, February 23, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. YOUNG, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Young, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

ZIMMERMAN—On Friday, February 22, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. ZIMMERMAN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Zimmerman, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

ADAMS—On Thursday, February 21, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. ADAMS, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Adams, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

BELMONT—On Wednesday, February 20, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. BELMONT, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Belmont, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

BLOOM—On Tuesday, February 19, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. BLOOM, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Bloom, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

BROWN—On Monday, February 18, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. BROWN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

BURKE—On Sunday, February 17, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. BURKE, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Burke, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CAMP—On Saturday, February 16, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CAMP, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Camp, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CARROLL—On Friday, February 15, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CARROLL, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Carroll, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CASE—On Thursday, February 14, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CASE, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Case, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CASPER—On Wednesday, February 13, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CASPER, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Casper, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CATTON—On Tuesday, February 12, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CATTON, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Catton, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CHAMBERLAIN—On Monday, February 11, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CHAMBERLAIN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CHANDLER—On Sunday, February 10, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CHANDLER, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Chandler, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CHARLES—On Saturday, February 9, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CHARLES, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Charles, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Friday, February 8, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Tuesday, February 5, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Monday, February 4, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Sunday, February 3, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

CLARK—On Saturday, February 2, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

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CLARK—On Tuesday, January 15, 1929, at his residence, 521 Tennessee street, northwest, died at 9:30 a. m. CLARK, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, and the late George Whitaker Brooks, of Prince George's County, Md.

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THOUSANDS DRIVEN OUT BY OHIO FLOOD

Hundreds, Marooned, Fire Guns to Call Rescuers; All Are Saved.

PROPERTY DAMAGE GREAT

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Cold weather tonight was expected to check the rampages of rain-swelled rivers and streams that flooded several sections of the State today, driving thousands from their homes, imperiling the lives of many and causing considerable damage everywhere.

Scores of persons were rescued from precarious places where the flood had driven them. No loss of life was reported. Although the total damage was believed to be very great, no estimate was available tonight.

The thawing streams, augmented by rainfall and melting snow, overflowed their banks and sent their waters pouring into a dozen cities and towns. Highways were flooded clear across the southern section of the State.

Springfield Is Crippled.

Springfield was hardest hit. The waters of Buck Creek and Mad River, which flooded the business section, paralyzed traction and railroad service, menaced the water supply and left the town with intermittent light. The city returned to normal slowly tonight after a day in which almost all business was suspended and all but one of the town's schools were closed.

Hundreds of persons living in the Buck Creek valley were rescued by city rowboats after they attracted attention by shooting guns and ringing bells. Two of the three pumps at the waterworks, put out of commission by the high waters, were back in operation tonight and electric service was again available. Traction service was resumed after the water receded from the streets but trains on the Big Four and Erie Railroads had to be rerouted because of washouts.

Yellow Springs, the seat of Antioch College, was threatened with a water shortage as pumps in the water works were forced out of commission by the backwash of the Little Miami River. Water held in the reservoirs was all that could be counted on and it was feared the pumps could not be put back in operation for several days.

Rescued From Island.

Twelve persons, who had gone to an island at the mouth of Rocky River, near Cleveland, to gaze at an ice jam, were placed in grave danger when the jam suddenly broke as preparations were being made to dynamite it. The rushing water crashed against the island and threatened to destroy a dance hall, where the twelve persons took refuge, but suddenly receded and made the rescue possible.

Throughout the southern parts of the State the inflated streams brought to mind the flood stages of 1913, when several hundred lives were lost in the Miami River Valley. Several localities reported higher stages today than in 1913. In the Miami Valley, between Sydney and Hamilton, the five basins in the Miami conservancy district held the flood waters in check and no damage was feared there.

At Hamilton, however, more than 100 persons were taken from their homes in the lowland district when the Miami got out over its banks. Marooned farmers were taken to safety during the day, but toward evening the water began to recede. Two paper mills at Middletown were forced to shut down when the water flooded them.

The Shawnee Creek and Little Miami caused considerable damage at Xenia and Springfield. At New Burlington all but one of the roads leading from the village were impassable because of water. Three bridges over the Little Miami were in danger of collapse near Clinton.

Bridge Washed Away.

The State Highway Department reported that a bridge over the Vermillion River at Piquette, Huron County, was washed away. The Kokosing River rivaled its 1913 stage at Mount Vernon, crippled electric service, inundated several highways in the city and flooded numerous cellars.

For a time the Scioto River appeared threatening at Columbus but the danger passed. The Olentangy River flooded the stadium grounds at Ohio State University and other sections in the north end of the city.

The little Scioto at Marion presented another menace for a while, but it was alleviated with the arrival of colder weather. A coating of ice kept the Maumee River quiet at Toledo, but Sibley Creek provided a flood scare there. A num-

Belle, Says Museum Expert, Retouched Inside 6 Months

Metropolitan's Restorer Also Holds Eyes in Supposed Da Vinci Are Not Mates; Kansas City Writer Testifies That Picture Was 'Questioned There.'

New York, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Stephen H. Piechitto, restorer of paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, declared in Supreme Court here today that Mrs. Andrew Lardoux Hahn's portrait, "La Belle Ferroniere," had been retouched within the last six months. Mrs. Hahn, plaintiff in the \$500,000 slander of title suit against Sir Joseph Duven, because he said the picture was not painted by Leonardo Da Vinci, previously had testified that the painting had not been retouched since it was given to her as a wedding present soon after the World War.

After studying the picture carefully, Piechitto said the eyes were not mated, but that there was no physical basis

for believing that the right eye had been restored.

Articles written back in 1920 by Mrs. George E. Powell, former music and art critic of the Kansas City Star, were read in court today while Mrs. Powell was on the stand. They indicated that in Kansas City the painting's origin was questioned before Sir Joseph made his statement. Mrs. Powell said that Mrs. Hahn called on her at the Star office and told her she had a Leonardo, but that she hesitated to write about the picture because she found it "awfully hard to believe that a real Leonardo might get away out to Kansas City."

She said she told Mrs. Hahn she should have the picture "expertized" by Eastern critics, and that Mrs. Hahn left her in a huff.

S-4 Escape Tests Close Successfully

Lieut. Comdr. Dunbar Well Pleaded With Results; Leaves March 1.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—The Navy today brought to a successful close its tests with the salvaged submarine S-4 to prove that men can escape from sunken submarines without outside aid.

The concluding escape tests were made in the local harbor while Capt. Alberto Lais, Italian naval attaché at Washington, looked on. The S-4 was submerged just below the surface, so that the captain could see the men leave the craft through the escape hatch and rise by means of artificial lungs, which supplied oxygen for breathing during the ascent.

Lieut. Comdr. P. H. Dunbar, in charge of the tests, expressed himself as well pleased. The S-4 will leave here about March 1 for New London, Conn., but the tender Mallard will remain to help the S-4, which is expected next week. The S-48 recently was reconditioned, and tests at deep-sea diving will be made off Key West to determine if the submarine is seaworthy.

Ousted King's Forces Near Afghan Capital

Kabul, Afghanistan, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—The drive to regain the throne from which he was ousted recently has brought the forces of Amanullah to within 25 miles of the capital. His troops today captured the City of Maidan and attacked the Kugistan army in that vicinity.

Thieves Steal Auto As He Lauds Police

Acting President of Trinidad Citizens' Group Victim at School Meeting.

While J. H. Thomas, acting president of the Trinidad Citizens Association, was addressing a meeting of that body last night at the Wesleyan School, Twelfth and N streets northeast, and praising the Washington Police Department for its vigilance in suppressing law violations in the section, thieves were making off with his automobile, which was parked before the building. The theft was noted after the meeting adjourned, and was promptly reported to the police.

Mr. Thomas had just been named acting president, following the association's acceptance of the resignation of Charles E. Marx.

Other business included naming of Mrs. Frances Stephens assistant to the president, and election of George Cleary as a delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations.

ber of families prepared to move when the creek swelled.

Several families in Massillon were forced from their homes by the overflow of the Tuscarawas River and Sippo Creek.

The Ohio River rose steadily all day as the rushing tributaries poured their waters into it, but weather officials pointed out that there was no danger of a flood because Pennsylvania streams had not overflowed their banks. The Hocking River also was rising at Athens, but unless there is more rain no floods are expected there.

GIRL ON LEDGE KICKS PANE; SAVES FATHER

Child, 14, Risks Life as She Smashes In Window of Gas-Filled Room.

BALANCES ON ONE FOOT

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 26 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Walking precariously along a narrow ledge 30 feet above the ground, Mary Verduin, 14, today saved her father's life by balancing herself on one foot and kicking in the window pane, allowing fresh air to flood his gas-filled bedroom.

The father, Thomas Verduin, 40, a longshoreman out of work for six months, who had often threatened suicide as a way out of his trouble, was revived when hospital attendants, working with a pulmonary for more than an hour, succeeded in resuscitating the spark of life. He is at present in the Jersey City Hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

Mrs. Winifred Verduin, his wife and the mother of five children, smelted escaping gas while preparing breakfast today in their flat near the railroad tracks. She traced the odor to her husband's bedroom and, recalling his frequent allusions to suicide, summoned a neighbor, but the combined efforts of the two women to crash in the bolted door were unavailing.

The mother rushed out to the kitchen, where Mary was eating a breakfast of bread and milk, and told her father was killing himself. Mary, a drawn, sorrow-looking child, opened the window of the living room and, without hesitating, crawled out on the narrow ledge.

Rain was falling, whipped by the wind against the brick wall. The child, holding to the shutters, slowly got to her feet and then, flailing herself against the side of the house, she walked to the window of her father's room. It was locked. Balancing herself on one foot, her back to the wall, she smashed the windowpane with a backward kick.

After opening the catch by reaching through the broken glass, Mary pulled herself into the room, shut off the gas jet in the wall and, satisfying herself that her father still breathed, rushed for the police after opening window and door.

Two Shot by Holdups; Watch Saves One Man

Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Two men were shot by two holdup men in the west end of Montreal this afternoon in an attempted robbery.

One was left in a critical condition, with several bullets in his body. The other was saved by a watch over his heart. The robbers escaped in a stolen automobile, which later was found abandoned.

Two Killed When Auto Plunges Into Swamp

St. George, S. C., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Two motor accidents in the vicinity of Ridgeville, in Dorchester County, took a toll of three lives today.

Jack Murray, Berkeley County youth, and a negro companion were killed when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and plunged into a flooded swamp early this morning. A boy was killed when he either fell from or was knocked down and crushed by a milk truck.

Nurse Collapses at Seeing Clothing of Man She Killed

Farice King Led From Denver Court Where Her Trial for Killing Former Lover Is Begun—Man Shot as He Was Hospital Patient.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26 (United Press).—Farice King, slayer of Robert K. Evans, her lover, heard herself called a "cold-blooded killer" today. She heard herself called a "sacrifice at the altar of love." The prosecuting attorney endeavored to show that she was sane. And then her attorneys attempted to prove that she was insane. And when court adjourned for the day, Miss King staggered out in the arms of her brother and sobbed:

"I want to be with him—I want to be with Bob."

Evans, a patrolman, was shot and killed by Miss King last November 28, when she discovered him in a Denver Hospital, where she was a nurse. He had been taken to the hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds suffered at the hands of a bandit.

Five years previously he had been her sweetheart. Then he married another woman. Miss King brooded and then she finally saw him again, even though he was her patient, shot two bullets into his body, one through his heart and the other through his brain, and then attempted to commit suicide.

When she recovered she pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. A jury of mostly married men was sworn today and the trial actually started this afternoon with the opening statement of Ralph J. Cummings, assistant prosecutor, who characterized her as a "cold-blooded killer."

Then her attorney, Lewis D. Mowry, retold and jolly, sketched the love affair between Miss King and Evans. He told how Evans had made violent love to her, had seduced her. Then, Mowry

said, Evans "forgot her—married another woman" but told Farice that he still loved her.

When Cummings held up the pajama coat, spotted with blood, Miss King screamed.

"I can't stand it," she said. "I can't." Then she collapsed. Her brother hurried her from the courtroom.

When she returned, the State offered as evidence a note which Miss King had written to Evans just before she killed him.

"You belong to me," the note said. "I can not do without you. I have waited five years for this chance."

Cummings read it sonorously. When he came to the words "You belong to me," Miss King's sobs became audible.

"You do," she said. "You belong to me."

The State rested when it had proved that Evans could not have been killed by any one else but Miss King. Her attorneys made no attempt to cross-examine State witnesses.

The only witness for the defense today was Mrs. Catherine B. King, sister-in-law of Farice. Prior to the time Farice knew Evans, Mrs. King said, she had been a lively, vivacious woman. She met Evans in 1916. The next year, however, Evans joined the Navy. Shortly thereafter, according to Mrs. King, Farice began to show decided tendencies toward mental abnormality. Prosecuting Attorney Earl Wetzel attempted to get her to admit that in her opinion Miss King was sane. The sister-in-law would not be shaken from her statement that "I believe Farice was and is insane."

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Vare Decision Put Off Through Senate Action

(United Press.) Final decision regarding the seating of William S. Vare as senator from Pennsylvania was postponed yesterday when a resolution authorizing the special elections investigating committee to continue its work during the congressional recess was adopted.

Sensor Norris (Republican), Nebraska, offered the resolution.

Congress Medal Asked For Capt. Rickenbacker

(Associated Press.) Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, America's leading World War ace, who shot down 23 German aircraft, would be awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor under the Clancy bill, passed last night by the House and sent to the Senate.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests in whose honor the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were Representative and Mrs. John Q. Tilson, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson, Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mr. Ralph Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Wallingford, of Cincinnati, brother-in-law and sister of the Speaker.

Mrs. Coolidge attended the luncheon given by the Senate Ladies' Luncheon Club yesterday at the Capitol.

Vice President Dances

Honors Guest at Dinner.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Daves were the guests in whose honor Senator and Mrs. James H. McCall entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Mayflower. The other guests were the Italian Ambassador, Noble Giacomo de Martino; the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. S. Gurgel do Amaral; the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel, the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Davila, Justice and Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, the Uruguayan Minister and Mme. Varela, the Hungarian Minister and Countess Szecsenyi, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Radewa, the Swedish Minister and Mrs. Bostrom, the Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. J. H. van Royen, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bachke, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Roy O. West, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William F. Whiting, Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Senator Frederick Hale, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator and Mrs. Walter Edge, Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, Senator and Mrs. William Cabel Bruce, Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deen, Senator and Mrs. Frederic Sackett, Senator Theodore E. Burton, Miss Grace Burton, Senator and Mrs. Otis F. Glenn, Senator and Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Representative and Mrs. Platt Andrew, Representative and Mrs. J. Mayne Wainwright, Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William E. Castle, the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. John Henry Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Maj. Gen. Gregory Owen Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Rice W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre, Miss Sophie Stanton, Lady Lister-Kaye, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan, Mrs. Peter Jay, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Miss Bell Gurnee, Miss Anna Randolph, Miss Mary Randolph, Mrs. Charles Walcott, Miss Patten, Mrs. Hare Lipincott, Mr. A. Garri-son McClintock, Mr. John Barrett, Col. John C. Gilmore and Mr. Albert Douglas.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard entertained informally at luncheon yesterday.

The Mexican Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel Tellez, and the Cuban Ambassador, Senor Don Orestes Ferrera, are the guests in whose honor Mr. William Walker Smith, formerly of the American diplomatic service, will entertain at luncheon at the Metropolitan Club tomorrow.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel were the guests in whose honor Mme. Roca entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower. Those who were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hoff, of Paris, included the Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochuk, the Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro, Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Hough, the Counselor of the Netherlands Legation, Mr. L. G. van Hoon, Mrs. Stephen D. Ekins, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Judge and Mrs. Harry Covington, Baroness Serge Korff, Mr. Walter Davidge and Mr. Albert Douglas.

Treasury Secretary Mellon

Entertains at Dinner.

The Belgian Ambassador and Princess de Linge were the ranking guests at the dinner given last evening by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon. The other guests were the Chinese Minister and Mme. Soe, the Minister of Hungary and Countess Szecsenyi, Postmaster General and Mrs. Harry S. New, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William F. Whiting, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Senator and Mrs. Frederic Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Brig. Gen. Charles McCawley, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, the Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Miss Mary Fatten and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg. The other guests were the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Tellez, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, the Minister of Sweden, Mr. W. Bostrom, Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Andrew T. Long, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, former Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Owen, the first Secretary of the Embassy and Mrs. Togo, the first Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. S. Kato, and the third Secretary of the Embassy and Mme. K. Maki.

The Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Vervarke are passing several days in Miami, Fla., on their way to Washington from Havana. They are expected here Friday.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, was the guest in whose honor the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were Repre-



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wife of Maj. West, who will entertain at dinner this evening, at their home in the Soldiers' Home.

Representative and Mrs. Charles J. Linthum, Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, Representative and Mrs. W. Frank James, the Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles Robbins; the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, Mrs. Jacob

Leander Loose, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Parker and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Deakne.

Gen. and Mrs. Summerall will be at home at their quarters in Fort Myer Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur are the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis will entertain at a supper this evening in honor of the Indiana delegation in Congress. The supper will be followed by a moving picture exhibition at their home.

Senator and Mrs. Swanson

Are Hosts at Dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Senator and Mrs. Peter Goetz Gerry, when the other guests were the Italian Ambassador, Noble Giacomo de Martino; the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara, the German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron, the Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom; the Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer and Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mrs. William J. Harris, wife of Senator Harris, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. E. D. Richardson, who is the guest of Mrs. Walter George.

Mrs. Walter George, wife of Senator George, will entertain the wives of the Georgia delegation in Congress at a tea today at the Mayflower.

On Saturday Mrs. George will entertain at luncheon.

Representative and Mrs. Charles L. Abernethy will entertain at dinner on Sunday evening, March 3, at the Ra-

leigh, in honor of Representative and Mrs. Homer L. Lyon and Mrs. Morrell Pettun, who is the guest of Representative and Mrs. Percy E. Quinn.

Senator David I. Walsh entertained at dinner last evening at the Carlton.

Mrs. James E. Watson, wife of Senator Watson, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at her home at 2631 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Somers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has joined her husband, Representative Somers, at the Mayflower.

Representative Franklin W. Port, secretary of the Republican national committee, and Mrs. Port, will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Representative Finis J. Garrett, retiring minority leader of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Garrett. The guests will include the other members of the House committee on rules.

Representative Schafer

Will Entertain Monday.

Representative and Mrs. John C. Schafer, of Wisconsin, will entertain members of the Wisconsin Governor's party at the Congressional Club from 5 to 6 p. m. on Monday.

Their house guests, Mr. Charles Cassebaum, Mayor of Cudahy, Wis., Mrs. Mary Spence and Miss Myrtle Kim-

ball, will attend the Inaugural Charity Ball.

Representative Loring M. Black has returned from his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is at the Vardman Park Hotel.

The Commercial Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart will have as their guests for several days Miss Louise St. John, of New York who will arrive here tomorrow.

The Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, Prince Mihail Sturdza, will return today after passing several days in New York.

The Secretary of the Roumanian Legation and Mme. Popovici, who are in Detroit, will return at the end of the week to the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Carl T. Schumman, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is passing two months at Ormond Beach, Fla.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, was among those entertaining at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton. Others entertaining there were Mrs. Richard Park, Mrs. F. R. Roberts and Mrs. Frederic Humphrey.

The Solicitor General and Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell will have as their

guests for the inauguration the latter's brother, Mr. Frank Churchill Bancroft, of St. Paul, Minn.

The Grand Duke Alexander of Russia is at the Carlton during his stay in Washington.

Judge and Mrs. John W. Price will be joined Saturday at the Wardman Park Hotel by the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Tiller, of Emporia, Ill.

Mrs. Louis McCarty Little is passing several days in New York at the Drake Hotel.

Lady Lister-Kaye has returned from New York to remain until after the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick

Of Chicago, Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick, of Chicago, who are passing the winter at the Mayflower, entertained at luncheon yesterday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hoff, of Paris; Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. Frank C. Lettis, Mrs. James M. Beck, Mrs. T. G. Hetherington, Mrs. McCormick Goodhart, Mrs. Leander McCormick Goodhart, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Miss Bessie Kibbey, Mrs. Harry C. Tillman, Miss Callie Doyle, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. W. P. Tams, Mrs.

Lucy Wilder Morris, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and Mrs. Dwight Dickinson.

Mrs. William Augustine Scully has returned from Alkan, S. C.

Miss Sallie Hews Phillips, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ze Barney Phil-

lips, who has been passing several days in Philadelphia, is expected to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Solger will entertain at dinner this evening.

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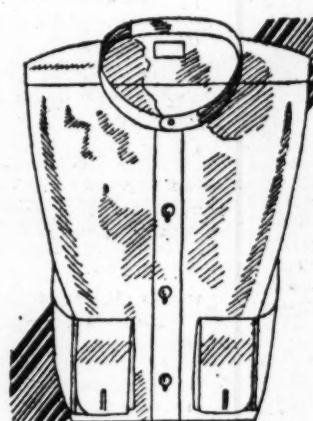
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29x4.75-20	\$7.35	\$1.25
30x4.75-21	\$7.60	\$1.30
29x5.00-19	\$8.00	\$1.35
30x5.00-20	\$8.05	\$1.40
31x5.00-21	\$8.35	\$1.45
28x5.25-18	\$8.60	\$1.50
29x5.25-19	\$8.90	\$1.55
30x5.25-20	\$9.15	\$1.60
31x5.25-21	\$9.40	\$1.65
29x5.50-19	\$9.90	\$1.65
30x5.50-20	\$10.30	\$1.70
30x6.00-18	\$11.20	\$1.80
31x6.00-19	\$11.65	\$1.85
32x6.00-20	\$12.10	\$2.00
33x6.00-21	\$12.40	\$2.05
32x6.75-20	\$16.15	\$2.70
33x6.75-21	\$16.60	\$2.80

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30x4.50-21	\$9.40	\$1.40	30x6.00-18	\$14.40	\$2.40
29x5.00-19	\$11.20	\$1.60	31x6.00-19	\$14.80	\$2.50
30x5.00-20	\$11.70	\$1.65	32x6.00-20	\$15.25	\$2.55
31x5.00-21	\$12.10	\$1.75	33x6.00-21	\$15.70	\$2.65
28x5.25-18	\$12.30	\$1.85	30x6.50-18	\$15.90	\$2.85
29x5.25-19	\$12.55	\$1.95	31x6.50-19	\$16.15	\$2.95
30x5.25-20	\$13.00	\$2.05	32x6.50-20	\$16.60	\$3.00
31x5.25-21	\$13.20	\$2.10	30x6.75-18	\$18.40	\$3.10
29x5.50-19	\$13.30	\$2.20	32x6.75-20	\$20.20	\$3.25
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UNIFORM TRAFFIC RULES HELD VITAL

Basic Code for States Given by Secretary of National Safety Conference.

DRIVER TESTS ADVOCATED

By A. W. KOEHLER, Secretary, National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

(The following is the third of a series of special articles dealing with a National effort to promote traffic safety and reduce the chaos which has been produced by lack of uniform and scientific laws governing the operation of motor vehicles.)

Reckless, inattentive and incompetent driving of motor vehicles is costing many thousands of lives annually in the United States, the more or less serious injury of half a million people and property damage estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars. Motor vehicle law has a major purpose—safeguarding life and property by the regulation, discipline and education of operators. The national conference on street and highway safety conference regarding the drivers' license act as the one providing its proposed uniform code for States with teeth.

A drivers' license law, with examination of new drivers, properly administered by a centralized department (that of the State vehicle commissioner or department, created by the first act of the uniform code) may be expected to have a material effect on motor vehicle fatalities. The seriousness of the traffic problem is shown in the fact that even in the States that have gone furthest toward a solution of the problem, traffic fatalities are still on the increase. Nevertheless, as compared with States not having a license law with mandatory examination, those having such a law show a 20 per cent better showing since the passage of the law according to a study made by statisticians of the National Safety Council.

Ideal Regulations Cited.

Such a law was the ideal of the national conference and in a framework constructed for the benefit of the States of the States the following salient points are found:

No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless licensed by the State vehicle department, except those operating a road or farm machinery or operating an official vehicle of the United States Army or Navy.

Nonresidents over 16, licensed at home, are exempt; if coming from a nonlicense State, they may drive their own cars for 30 days.

License is not issued to persons under 16, or chauffeurs' licenses to persons under 18, nor to habitual drunkards, drug addicts, the insane or feeble-minded, those unable to understand signs in English, and those afflicted with such physical or mental disability or disease as to prevent reasonable control over a motor vehicle.

When the law is first enacted, all persons who have been licensed in any State without an unfavorable record may obtain a license within three months on written application, but without examination. Thereafter every new driver must first obtain a temporary instruction permit; good for a limited period when accompanied by a licensed operator; then, within 60 days, fill out an application for license and pass the examination, which includes a brief oral test on the rules of the road and a demonstration of driving ability.

Specifications for Licensing.

The commissioner may require re-licensing not more than once every three years. Chauffeurs' licenses must be renewed annually.

All persons shall report to the State vehicle department all convictions for violation of motor vehicle laws and may recommend suspension of license. The department may suspend or revoke a license in case of manslaughter in operation of a motor vehicle, driving under influence of liquor or drug, perjury in connection with the motor vehicle laws, conviction of reckless driving three times in a year, failure to stop after an accident, any felony in which a motor vehicle was used.

The department may suspend a license if it believes that one of the above-mentioned offenses has been committed—that the driver has recklessly or unlawfully contributed to an accident or that he is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle or is a habitually reckless or negligent driver. The department may suspend or revoke the license for a similar offense committed in any other State.

Any person whose license has been suspended is permitted a hearing before the department, and any person denied a license or whose license has been revoked may appeal to the courts.

The applications of minors under 18 must be signed by the parent or guardian or employer, who must be held liable for any negligence in driving by such minor. Employers of minors under 18 who permit them to drive and persons who furnish motor vehicles to such minors are likewise liable.

In Force in Northeast.

As a general proposition it is in the Northeastern States, where the automobile problem has been of longest standing, that the driver's license system has become a well-developed institution. Here the need for cooperation among motor vehicle departments became evident several years ago and resulted in the formation of an Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators. A member of this conference recently said:

"Since we began to examine all applicants we have had the general public solidly behind us in the strictest methods of issuing licenses."

Operators' licenses serve as identification tags for individual drivers, just as registration plates do for cars and trucks. Among other things they serve to eliminate uncertainty in the record system. This system shows which operators are habitual violators and makes it possible to put them on probation or to rule them off the highways.

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LEADERS IN DRAMA GUILD PLAYS



Capital women who have prominent parts in the finals of the Drama Guild's one-act play tournament which will be held tonight in the McKinley School auditorium. Left, Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith, member of the Board of Education, and one of the cast of "Will-o-the-Wisp," to be presented by the Cleveland Park Players; right, Mrs. Aurora M. Poston, who directs the Columbia Players in "The Monkey's Paw," another playlet in the finals.

W. F. Roberts Wills Estate to His Kin

Testament of J. H. Brickenstein, Disposing of \$141,000, Also Filed.

Members of the family of William F. Roberts, president of the W. F. Roberts Engraving Co., who died February 18, were named beneficiaries of his estate in his will, which was probated yesterday at the District Supreme Court.

The estate consisted mainly of real estate and securities. To his widow, Mrs. Catherine H. Roberts, he left the Glenmore Farm, located at Chain Bridge, Va., while his son, Bertrand H. Roberts, was left a house at 2318 Ashmead place northwest, and his daughter, Mrs. Edna M. Scott, was left premises 2704 Thirty-sixth street northwest. At the death of the widow, the farm is to go to their children. Two hundred and three shares of stock in the Roberts company were distributed among his wife, his son, his daughter, a sister, Miss Mary S. Roberts, and his grandchildren. The remaining estate was divided in thirds to his wife, daughter and widow. The widow and son were named executors.

The will of John H. Brickenstein, patent attorney, who died February 12, was filed for probate. He left an estate valued at \$141,885.55, exclusive of his interest in the law firm of Byrne, Townsend & Brickenstein. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary A. Brickenstein and Miss Lucy A. Brickenstein, a brother, Lawrence B. Brickenstein, and a nephew, Albert H. Brickenstein.

CAPT. J. A. MERRITT DEAD.

Brother of Treasury Employee and Veteran Passes Away at Dinner.

News of the death of Capt. James A. Merritt, U. S. A., retired, brother of Robert G. Merritt, of the Treasury Department, at Denver, Colo., February 24 was received yesterday at the War Department.

Capt. Merritt was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1885 and attended Virginia Military Institute in 1905, being appointed to the Army from Maryland as second lieutenant of Infantry in 1908. He was promoted to a first lieutenant in 1910 and retired with the rank of captain in disability in line of duty in 1917. He returned to active duty during the World War.

MRS. VAN VLIET'S RITES.

Services for Brigadier General's Wife to Be Held This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Van Vliet, 69 years old, wife of Brig. Gen. Robert C. Van Vliet, U. S. A., retired, who died in Walter Reed Hospital Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Arlington Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Van Vliet is survived by two sons, Maj. Robert C. Van Vliet, Jr., the Army tennis champion and former tennis champion of the District, now stationed in Panama, and Stewart Van Vliet, of Shrewsbury, N. J. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. T. D. Wood, wife of Col. Wood, now in Mexico, and Mrs. R. L. Sprague, wife of Maj. Sprague, stationed at the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Factors determining the character and scope of a State motor vehicle department seems to be whether or not the State has a full-fledged drivers' licensing system, with mandatory examination and powers of suspension or revocation. If the department has such powers there must be an active administration in close touch with many phases of the traffic problem, including the education of drivers in traffic safety. If the system does not include mandatory examination and power of suspension, there is danger of the department's work being conducted in a perfunctory manner as a tax licensing function and the benefits of the modern conception of State vehicle administration are largely lost.

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Butcher and Baker Should Be Educated, National Association Is Told.

WEEDING MISFITS ASKED

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27 (A.P.).—American business wants the school to train its children according to their individual ability and wants the school to keep more closely in touch with the needs of business. Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange, declared at the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association today.

"Business men of America have an abiding appreciation of the public school system," Beck said. "Our great business leaders of today are the product of our public schools, and we know that the service of the public schools has not been in vain."

Better Business Work Seen.

Public schools, he added, must lower the output of misfits that come into business, who must be adjusted after they leave school.

"The work of the business world," he said, "will become much better if the children are fitted to the tasks they are to perform; they will learn that work shall mean something more than a job, and their wage something more than money."

"Schools should have more and better equipment for vocational training. In each community councils of business executives should be named to cooperate with public schools and give advice on subjects that affect children after they go into the business world."

For College Trained Milkmen.

"The butcher, baker and candlestick maker all should have a college education," Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue University, declared. "We should have college trained milkmen as well as doctors, college trained linotype operators as well as lawyers."

At the session today Frank Cody, superintendent of schools of Detroit, was nominated for president of the department to serve during the coming year as successor of Frank G. Boynton, Ithaca, N. Y. Cody was without opposition. Boynton will become first vice president. The election will be held tomorrow.

Clever, These Retirees.

Worcester, Mass. (A.P.).—A. T. Reed's pup, Ginger, brought home a shoe award was announced. Ginger, a pug, was lugged in its mate and Reed was amused. Ginger has since found rubbers to fit the shoes and Reed is interested.

MRS. M. U. BURCH RITES.

Wife of District Fireman Will Be Buried at Mt. Olivet Friday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ursula Burch, 55 years old, wife of Capt. Harry D. Burch, of the District Fire Department, who died Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from the late residence, 616 Twenty-second street northwest. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Burch is survived by two sons, St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, will follow those at the residence.

Mrs. Burch had lived in Washington all her life. Her husband has been with the Fire Department for more than twenty years. A daughter, Marie Burch, survives, as well as Capt. Burch.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

James Spencer Calvert, 79, Passes Away at Soldiers Home.

James Spencer Calvert, a veteran of Indian and Spanish-American wars and the Philippine insurrection, died yesterday at the United States Soldiers Home. He was 79 years old. Funeral services are to be held on Friday with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Calvert enlisted in the Army in 1867. He was retired after serving in the Philippines. Since that time he has lived in Washington. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ione Hewitt Calvert.

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CRASH HALTS RACE OF UNMANNED CAR

Policeman Leaps on Traction Vehicle From Mail Auto; Fails to Stop It.

BARN PASSERBY BLAMED

Policeman Fred R. Rabil, of the First Precinct, early yesterday morning chased a runaway Capital Traction Co. street car for twelve blocks in a commandeered United States mail truck. The speeding truck, and was still on the car as it jumped the tracks and collided with the truck at Seventh and T streets northwest. He had not had time to stop it.

The truck was badly damaged, but the street car had only a plow torn away.

Policeman Rabil was pulling a call box at Seventh and G streets when he was startled by the appearance of the street car, going north on Seventh street at full speed with four motors running, without motorman, conductor, passengers or lights. The rear doors were open.

Commandeers Mail Truck.

He halted a passing mail truck, said by police to have been operated by John L. Bernhardt, of 622 G street southwest, and chased the car several blocks before overtaking it. Rabil stood on the running board of the truck until he was able to leap onto the street car's rear platform, as the car approached the intersection of Seventh and T streets northwest. He had not had time to run forward to the controls and to stop it before it struck a closed switch at the intersection and jumped the tracks. The switch was set to turn the car east on T street from Seventh street northwest. The wheels left the tracks and the car swung to one side, colliding with the truck. Neither the policeman nor driver of the mail truck was injured.

Blamed on Passerby.

Officials of the Capital Traction Co. at the Seventh street car barn, where Rabil went to investigate, declared that the street car must have been started by a passerby familiar with its operation. The car had been brought out in front of the Seventh street car barn shortly after 4 o'clock, ready to make the first run in the morning. While the two car barn employees brought up the second car it was still there, but disappeared while they went into the barns for the third car.

The forward and reverse switch on the street car was set at a neutral position, the officials stated, and had to be moved before the street car could be put into motion. Most persons are unfamiliar with this detail of operation, they said.

Pugilist Shot Man In Back, Testimony

Charlotte, N. C., Witness for State Denies Claim of Self-Defense.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 26 (A.P.).—Benny Mack, Charlotte pugilist, on trial for murder, was accused in court here today of shooting W. R. Moore, landscape gardener, in the back. The 23-year-old lightweight boxer, who asserts he fired in self-defense, was declared by the second State witness to have shot the first bullet as Moore started to walk away, the second and third as Moore wheeled, and the fourth as Moore lay on the ground. The shooting occurred February 3.

Dillard Price, brother-in-law of the slain man, the star witness today, declared Mack drove up in an automobile as he and Moore were walking near the city and demanded pay for a bulldog he had sold Moore.

"I'll pay you Monday morning," Moore was quoted as saying.

"No, you're going to pay me now," the boxer was quoted.

Immediately Afterward, Price said.

Mack leveled his pistol and fired. On cross-examination he said Moore was a pistol but had not drawn it from his pocket.

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AD VALOREM TARIFF
CHANGES ARE URGEDHouse Committee Is Asked to
Put U. S. Valuation on
Iron and Steel.

REJECTED SIX YEARS AGO

(Associated Press.)
Changes in the method of assessing ad valorem tariff rates on the value of imported articles on the ground that the foreign valuations now used frequently fluctuate widely and work to the detriment of American industries were suggested to the House ways and means committee yesterday at hearings on the administration provisions of the law.

Use of American valuation as a rate base on iron and steel articles bearing ad valorem duties was proposed by Thomas J. Doherty, of the American Iron and Steel Institute. This method of valuation proposed by the House six years ago but rejected in the Senate, would be based on the price at which the domestic article, comparable with the imported product, is sold at wholesale in this country.

Should the committee not see fit to adopt the American valuation, Doherty said, higher duties should be assessed against foreign goods or those shipped to the United States for other than outright purchase.

Recalling the rejection of this method six years ago, Representative Bachrach (Republican), New Jersey, who will head the subcommittee on the metals schedule in the preparation of new rates, said a change to American valuation would necessitate the rewriting of the entire metals duties. Since this schedule contains 3,000 items alone and there are fifteen schedules in the act, he said, it would take the committee all summer to prepare a bill on the American valuation basis.

14,000 Millionaires
In U. S., Is ClaimTreasury Actuary Expects
That Many to Report
Taxables March 15.

(Associated Press.)
The Treasury expects the March 15 income tax returns to show that at least 14,000 persons in the United States are worth a million dollars or more. The figure was arrived at from a study by Joseph S. McCoy, chief actuary.

A person who pays a tax on an income of \$100,000 is estimated to be worth a million dollars and last year 11,807 persons made returns upon that amount. Many persons worth a million dollars paid less because their wealth included tax exempt securities.

In 1927 the number of persons who had net incomes of more than a million dollars totaled 283, and this number also was expected to be increased this year.

McCoy estimated that the number of persons filing returns this year also would be increased, due to prosperous conditions prevailing in 1928. In 1927 a total of 4,122,242 persons filed income tax returns, of whom 2,458,859 had taxable incomes.

AIR CHECKER



LUKE CHRISTOPHER, who will succeed Carl F. Schory as secretary of the contest board of the National Aeronautic Association. He will check all official air record competitions in the United States.

Day in Congress

SENATE.
Met at noon and recessed at 6:10 p. m. until 11 a. m. today.
Judiciary committee voted 11 to 4, to report favorably nomination of Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, to be judge of United States Customs Court, and 9 to 7, to report favorably nomination of Henry H. Glassie, of Washington, for the same court judgeship.
Debate District of Columbia market bill.
Appropriations committee refused to add Harris \$24,000,000 prohibition enforcement item to second deficiency bill.
Agreed to Norris motion to continue indefinitely special committee inquiring into Vase case.
Voted to continue investigation of postmaster's appointments in Southern States.
Refused to set aside \$15,000 for continuation of investigation into Bureau of Indian Affairs.
Passed a number of minor bills.

HOUSE.
Met at noon and recessed at 5:35 p. m. until 11 a. m. today.
Advised Dale-Lehbach retirement bill—219 votes to 0.
Concurred in all Senate amendments to legislative appropriation bill, which now goes to President.
Representative Robison (Republican), Kentucky, spoke in favor of bill creating a department of education.
Representative Black (Democrat), New York, spoke against the measure.
Jones dry bill given legislative right of way.
House conferees accepted \$12,370,000 fund for starting cruiser construction.
Passed a number of minor bills.

Right to Sentence Day
Superintendent Denied

Indianapolis, Feb. 26 (U.P.)—Another effort to obtain release for the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Antislavery League, was made today when a petition for rehearing of the contempt of court charge was filed in supreme court.
The petition contended the court had no right to send the dry leader to prison for 60 days unless he had been convicted of a criminal offense.

BIG INCREASE VOTED
IN U. S. STEEL STOCKCommon Issue to Be Raised
to \$1,250,000,000 Should
Stockholders Concur.

BONDS TO BE REFUNDED

New York, Feb. 26 (A.P.)—Common stock of the United States Steel Corporation today was ordered increased to \$1,250,000,000, from \$758,321,000 (\$100 par), by the board of directors, subject to approval of stockholders at the annual meeting on April 15.
Common stockholders will receive the right to subscribe for additional shares. The proceeds will be used to retire the company's funded debt of \$154,850,000 in 50-year 5 per cent gold bonds of 1931, at \$115 and \$136, \$355,000 in 10 to 80 year 5 per cent bonds of 1933, at \$110.

Terms and Ratio Later.

The amount of common stock to be issued, the ratio to present holdings and the price, terms and dates of payments will be fixed later. The unused stock will be used for future corporate purposes but no issue other than that for debt retirement and for employee stock subscriptions is contemplated at this time, it was announced.
The increase in common stock is the first since 1927, when in April a 40 per cent stock dividend was paid, and the second since organization of the company. President James A. Farrell said present conditions in the steel industry pointed to satisfactory operations for the company for months ahead. Plans, he said, were operating practically at capacity and prices were on a reasonably satisfactory basis.

Directors also recommended to stockholders a revision in the corporation's employee stock subscription plan to give directors the option of issuing shares to be offered to employees or buying the stock in the open market.

Taylor Receives Credit.

Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the corporate finance committee, is credited today for redemption of the funded debt.

Recent heavy buying of United States Steel stock has been in anticipation of this step. The common today ran up to nearly \$1, less than 2 under the record price, but later slipped back to close under \$1.80 on rumors action on increasing the common stock would be deferred. The closing was \$2.50 under Monday's figure.

C. H. Farnham, Author, Dies.
Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 26 (A.P.)—Charles Haight Farnham, 87, scholar and author, died at his home here today following a brief illness. Mr. Farnham formerly had been a member of the faculty of Princeton University. His last work, completed just before his death, was an encyclopedia of the fine arts. He also was author of numerous other books and articles on the same subjects.

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Company Orders Them
to Inform Workers.

ROW IS JURISDICTIONAL

Abandonment of a sympathetic strike by members of thirteen Capital labor unions, employed on building projects of the Charles H. Tompkins Co., construction engineers, was required in a temporary injunction awarded by Justice Jennings Bailey in the District Supreme Court yesterday to the Dahlstrom Metallic Door Co., of Jamestown, N. Y.

Besides the thirteen unions, the Washington Building Trades Council and 40 individuals, officials of the unions, were named defendants in the injunction suit, which arose out of a jurisdiction dispute over which of three local unions should install door jams on a building under construction by the Tompkins Co. at Fourteenth and K streets northwest.

The dispute was not settled and workmen on the building called a sympathy strike, which for the last two weeks has affected all building projects of the company in the Capital. The suit for the injunction was instituted February 12, a few days after the strike was called.

By the terms of the injunction, the unions were required to call off the strike pending a final hearing of the case by the court and the door company was ordered to post a bond of \$2,500.

Justice Bailey directed a mandatory injunction against the union, the building trades council and the individuals, directing their agents to prepare and deliver within three days to union workmen employed by the construction company and its subcontractors notification voiding the strike and advising them they are at liberty to return to their work, if so desirous, without penalty by the organization. The defendants were ordered to report in writing execution of the mandatory order.

VISITS CAPITAL



DR. HUGH KELSO WALKER, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Reception Planned
For Dr. H. K. Walker

Presbyterians of District to
Greet Moderator Tonight;
Supper to Follow.

Presbyterians of the District of Columbia will unite in a reception tonight for the Rev. Dr. Hugh Kelso Walker, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. The reception will be held in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirtieth and Fairmont streets. The Presbyterian Alliance has charge of the program.

Dr. Walker will address the gathering, which is the one function of the year in which all the churches composing the alliance participate. A buffet supper is to follow the moderator's address.

Since November 1, 1919, Dr. Walker has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Calif. He

SENATE CONTINUES
PATRONAGE INQUIRYBrookhart Plans to Carry Out
Order by Work During
Next Recess.

POWERS ARE INCREASED

(Associated Press.)
Further inquiry into the distribution of Federal patronage was ordered yesterday by the Senate and Chairman Brookhart, of the investigating committee, announced that new work would be undertaken by the committee during the approaching recess.

The committee now has power to examine into all patronage cases, in addition to postmasters, and the chairman indicated that the inquiry might be turned from the South into some Northern States.

Complaints have been received regarding the manner of disposing of patronage in some Northern States. Senator Brookhart said, but he would not reveal details of the charges or names of the States.

So far the committee has confined its work to charges of selling postmasterhips in the Southern States by members of the Republican organization. The committee now can inquire into all Federal offices.

Before renewing the investigation on a broad scope, the committee will hear R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, tomorrow. Creager has asked opportunity to answer charges made before the committee that he protected hotels from dry raiders and that the Republican organization of his State collected contributions from postmasters.

Brookhart already has placed the results of the committee's work before Herbert Hoover with a recommendation that the referee system of settling patronage questions, generally used in the South, be abandoned.

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Bridge Play By Experts Is Explained

Interesting Situations Are Developed by Whitehead and Work in Game With Rutter and Miss Shelby Held Over WRC.

Several interesting situations were brought up in the sixteenth of this season's radio bridge games broadcast yesterday from Station WRC, in which Miss Annie Blanche Shelby, of Portland, Oreg., and R. L. Rutter, of Spokane, Wash., were the guest players. Mr. Rutter, dealer in the South, opened the auction with one No Trump on Spades. A. Q. 5, 4, 3, 2, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Though he held long and strong clubs, he was so strong in high cards that he feared a Club would be left in. As five-odd at Clubs are necessary for game, and only three at No Trump, Mr. Rutter preferred the No Trump as an initial bid. Although he did not have Diamonds stopped in his own hand, so insignificant a Diamond holding by his partner as Jack and two small would go a long way toward producing a No Trump game. Mr. Rutter properly did not allow his high honor cards to prevent him from bidding the suit at which there seemed the better chance for game.

Miss Shelby, West, also held a No Trump—Spades, K, J, 10, 9, 2, Hearts, Q, J, 6; Diamonds, A, K, J, Clubs, 9, 2. Her hand was not strong enough to pass in the hope of defeating the adverse bid. Neither did it seem that by bidding she would drive the adversaries to a suit at which they could make game. Her choice of a declaration lay between two Spades and an Informative double. Whether it was better for her to show her five-card Major or general strength was a close question. A double might bring a Heart response, but her partner on four weak Hearts, while Miss Shelby had only three headed by Queen-Jack. In such case she probably would have to bid the suit. Spades, if her partner had only three. However, Miss Shelby decided on the double, as she figured she had about equal chance of success with either of her two possible declarations.

Mr. Work North, held: Spades, 5, 4, 3, Hearts, K, 8; Diamonds, 9, 8, 5, 3, 2; Clubs, K, 7. He passed. Mr. Whitehead, the East, responded to her partner's double with two Hearts on: Spades, 8, 7, 6; Hearts, 10, 7, 4, 3, 2; Diamonds, 7, 6, 4; Clubs, 4, 3. Mr. Rutter, South, held a single stopper in Hearts, and with strength lying over him, as shown by Miss Shelby's double, then bid three Clubs. With a Heart opening and a strong suit, and with strength in Spades and Diamonds presumably in Miss Shelby's West's hand, Mr. Rutter realized that game at No Trump was equally problematical, still a partial score at Clubs, with a high honor count, was preferable to a score of game at No Trump.

Miss Shelby was unable to go on with her partner's Hearts unless he could show her, by a bid, that his response to her double was made with more than four small Hearts. Therefore she passed, as did Mr. Work and Mr. Whitehead. Mr. Rutter, therefore, played the hand with three Clubs. Miss Shelby, West, opened the play with her King of Diamonds. Mr. Work North laid his hand down, and with the King of Diamonds, Mr. Whitehead played the 10. Miss Shelby, observing that dummy's hand, leading her Queen through dummy's King. Dummy played the King. Mr. Whitehead the 2, and Declarer the 10.

Dummy led the 3 of Diamonds, it being Declarer's intention to establish the suit, if possible, for the discard of his Queen of Spades, apparently the only loser outside of Diamonds in Declarer's two hands. Mr. Whitehead played the 6 of Diamonds; Declarer the Queen; Miss Shelby the Ace. Miss Shelby, marking Declarer as holding the Ace of Hearts, realized that Dummy could trump the third round of Hearts, led a trump, the 2 of Clubs, to reduce Dummy's ruffing possibilities. Dummy played the 3 of Clubs; Mr. Whitehead the 5; Declarer the 5. Dummy then led the 5 of Diamonds; Mr. Whitehead played the 7; Declarer trumped high with the 10 of Clubs; Miss Shelby played the Jack of Diamonds. Thus two good Diamonds were established in Dummy's hand. Declarer then led the Ace of Clubs, prepared to draw the two outstanding trumps before discarding his Queen of Spades. Miss Shelby played the 9 of Clubs; Declarer the 8. Mr. Whitehead the 4. Declarer then led the 6 of Clubs, as the simplest way to put Dummy in. Miss Shelby discarded the 9 of Spades; Dummy played the King of Clubs; Mr. Whitehead the 3; Declarer the 3 of Hearts. Dummy then led, in turn, the 9 and 8 of Diamonds, on which Declarer threw off the 9 of Hearts and the Queen of Spades. Declarer was left with nothing in his own hand but trumps and two side Aces, which were good for all the rest of the trick. Mr. Rutter therefore made five-odd at Clubs, with a score of 30 points for tricks and 90 for honors.

Mr. Work described the Contract bidding of this hand as quite different from that which would be played in a bidding game. He said that in a bidding game, the No Trumps on the original call, would decide on the No Trump, for the reasons already given. But the Contract South would have to decide whether to bid one, two, or three.

South's hand, valued on the basis of counting Ace 4, King 3, Queen 2, Jack 1, and two tens 1, totals 20. The generally accepted theory is that a Dealer in Contract should bid one No Trump when his hand counts 13 with three suits stopped; two No Trumps with 17, four suits stopped; and three No Trumps with 21, and of course, four suits stopped. But without the Diamonds stopped, it is doubtful whether South should bid even as high as two No Trumps, were it not for the following consideration:

To jump two No Trumps to three, the partner needs a count of 6. To jump from one to two, the minimum count partner must have is 9. Thus it might be that North, with a count of 6, 7, or 8, would pass one No Trump when there should be game in the combined hands. The Jack and two small Diamonds and King of Clubs North's hand (a count of only 4), would insure game. Therefore a bid of one No Trump by South seems insufficient; but to risk three, without having every suit stopped, would not be prudent.

Analyzing the hand in this way, Mr. Work stated that he believed this to be the type of hand with which a compromise would be advisable, and a bid of two No Trumps should be made. After two No Trumps by South, West would hardly dare to bid three Spades, and she could not double informally. This double, if made, would be business. After West's pass North would bid three No Trumps and Declarer would have an easy game. West would open, Spades, her only long suit, and as soon as Dummy appeared Declarer could show down two Spades tricks, two Heart tricks and six Club tricks—a total of ten. The varying bidding of Contract and Auction in this hand shows that the presumption incident to Contract bidding at times produces most gratifying results.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

LOCAL STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.

(435 Meters, 690 Kilocycles.)

10:05 a. m.—2:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.

(1225 Meters, 1410 Kilocycles.)

7:30 a. m.—Musical Clock.

8:00 a. m.—Birthdays.

8:30 a. m.—A Thought for the Day.

9:00 a. m.—Musical Clock, continued.

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10:00 a. m.—Household Chat. Peggy Clarke.

10:30 a. m.—Program.

11:00 a. m.—Nuggets of Knowledge.

11:30 a. m.—Dinner music.

12:00 p. m.—American Legion anniversary talk by Mrs. William Wells Smith, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion.

12:30 p. m.—Health hints program.

1:00 p. m.—Carolinian Dance Orchestra.

1:30 p. m.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.

(518 Meters, 580 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Palmolive Hour.

8:00 a. m.—On the 8:15.

8:30 a. m.—Continued morning devotion.

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Miami Bout Over Radio In Detail

Palmolive Divides Its Program So Stribling and Sharkey Fight Can Be Received by Hook-Up Over East and West.

It was announced late yesterday afternoon that through the willingness of the sponsors of the Palmolive Hour to stand aside at 9:30 p. m., the Sharkey-Stribling bout will be broadcast from Station WRC. The Palmolive Hour is heard each Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, and will start on schedule and continue broadcasting until time for the main bout to start.

Direct land wires will connect a microphone at the ring-side in Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, with the WJZ system at 711 Fifth Avenue, whence the contest description will be distributed to the radio chain, including WRC. The broadcasting plans were completed day before yesterday between the broadcasting company officials and the Madison Square Garden Corporation, after a long contention as to whether or not the fight could be put on the air.

Linked with WJZ tomorrow night, in addition to WRC, will be WBZ, WBZA, WHAM, WBAL, WLW, KDKA, WJR, KYW, WRN and others. Max Dolin, conductor of the Pacific Vagabonds, will present another program of symphonic jazz from the studio of Station KFO in San Francisco at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The feature will be heard over a Nation-wide hookup of stations, including WRC. A tempo, composed by Mr. Dolin, will be introduced during the program. His own arrangement of "Italian Echoes" will also be played.

Another group of songs by the Mexican border will be sung by the Sunkist Serenaders in their presentation at 8 o'clock through WRC. Miss Olive Palmer, coloratura-soprano, and Paul Oliver, tenor, will be featured during the Palmolive Hour at 9:30 o'clock.

Hilmy's "Dance of the Gnomes" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumble-Be" are the high lights of the program by the Gold Strand Orchestra at 10:30 o'clock. Fred Bittell, tenor, and Veronica Higgins, soprano, will be heard as assistant soloists during the hour. The complete program for the Summer Hour follows:

Overture to "Alceste," Gluck; Suite from "Isoline," Messiaen; "Hello, Oswald Muzuchio," selection from "The Fortune Teller," Victor Herbert; "Plaintive," Turina; "Nocturne," Mendelssohn; and "Soliel's Song," Grieg.

Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will deliver a Lenten lecture from the Mayflower hotel at 11:30 o'clock this morning, through WRC, followed at 12:30 o'clock by a half-hour noon-day Lenten service at which Dean Emeritus Charles R. Brown, of Yale Divinity School, will speak. The United States Navy Band, directed by Lieut. Charles Benter, will be heard in a concert this afternoon.

Oscar Shaw, a musical comedy star, will be the guest of honor and master of ceremonies in the La Palma Smoker from WMAL at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Shaw has appeared in many musical comedies, including the "Five O'Clock Girl" and "Oh, Kay." At the present time he is engaged in making short reels for the Vitaphone.

The United Light Opera Company will present "The Marriage of Figaro" at 10:30 o'clock. This production was first produced in Vienna in 1791 with Mozart himself directing, and was brought to America in 1883. In addition to the masterpiece, the Kolster orchestra will include on their program such numbers as Tchaikovsky's waltz from "String Quartet," and Schubert's "Reverie," and Schumann's "Slumber Song."

A Brunswick Panopthe Hour will be broadcast at 6 o'clock from WMAL. Station WJW will be on the air at 7 o'clock to present a four-hour program of music, including the Rhythm Kings, the Baltimore Dance Orchestra, the Hawaiian Melody Boys, and Fran Trappe, accordionist.

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Talbot—and individuality, again expressed in this delightful ensemble of dark and light blue woolen georgette. The coat and skirt are of the dark, the blouse of the light, with belt of the dark and a tiny border on the cuffs. Sealslops and a novel pocket effect add to the charm of the whole. (Courtesy of Susanne Talbot, Paris.)



And just when we thought that everything had been done with velvet, too, comes a new fashion. It is the way of leading up to the fact that velvet nightgowns have not only been thought of, but made up and introduced to a breathlessly waiting world. Not that we don't approve of the ideal. We think it's a swell idea. If you will forgive the language, but our sense of humor insists on dwelling on the thought that it's a grand break (what ever happened to our vocabulary today, anyway?) for lady sleep-walkers. Think how Lady Macbethian you could feel wandering through the night in a luscious velvet nightgown!

At that, they are more practical than you might think, for if we are to take the velvet nightgown, it is for the washable and color-fast. What will we have in velvet next?

Two pastel shades in combination make a very pretty bit of lingerie, as you won't doubt at all when you see it. The illustrated leaflet we made for this week.

Fashion French. Bleu (blue)—blue. Bleuetre (blue-ate)—bluish. Blond, blonde (blon, blond)—blonde. Blouse (blouz)—blouse. Bobine (bo-been)—spool.

Suzanne Talbot has an unmistakable dash to her designs, some of which are often quite unusual indeed. The ensemble, for example, that she gave (and nobody else but) and we sketched for you today. It shows dark and light blue wool and georgette, and depends upon silhouettes, incrustations and scallopes for its charm.

The dress has a light blue blouse and collar and a dark blue skirt. A small light blue scalloped border in the center of it. The belt and a tiny border at the cuffs are the only touch of dark on the blouse. The jacket is entirely of the dark blue, with a scarf collar, a very novel pocket arrangement and interesting cuffs.

Mme. Dar's weekly fashion letter appears in Washington exclusively in The Post. Watch for it. Au revoir!

"Leave Home." can mean that. You have had one year of college. Go out and show the world what you can do. Forget your home. Leave it by all means. Then come back and tell us how you got on before you have forgotten. Some homes and some parents are not worth remembering, so they really are very easily forgotten. Just be you. Pack your things, say good-by, by no means, if that saves a senseless scene, and go. You are not the first. You will not be the last. The whole world is around you. You can take what you want. Work and intensity will do it. Good luck!

DEAR MISS McDONALD: When I read your articles I feel brave, but when I face my own problem I am just a weak person again. The trouble is my home. Ever since I can remember I have been so ashamed of my father. He has been a spectacle in the neighborhood for years. When I was 8 or 9 years old the other children used to chase after him on the street calling after him while I tried to lead him home. Now I am 20 years old and have had one year of college. But feeling as I do I can not take any more support or education from him. He will not give up drink, nor behave like a human being, and mother will not leave him. My grandpa has always wanted her to leave him and take me, but she would not, and so all my childhood I was subjected to the torture that it is for a sensitive child who feels herself an outcast.

I still have the humiliation of coming upon him on the street sitting on the curbstone, or clinging to a tree. Mother now has all grandfather's property and could leave him, but she will not. She gives as her excuse that she was ordered to marry him, and obeyed, and the people who told her to take him now tell her to leave him.

I can not argue with her, as she really seems dumb to me. Certainly her stand is unintelligent, and so I feel that I am a zero so far as consideration of their part goes. I never speak to him, nor does he to me. My mother nags me for this. I feel at times I should leave to keep my self-respect and reason. But I have not the nerve. Can you help?

Confront by your mother's errors, but refrain from judging her grandparents. Women did not have the experience that we enjoy today, nor had they the opportunity of free choice that is ours. Even eighteen years ago women did not have the right to choose. And she was a good woman, and was evidently fond to marry that particular man. She so states and I for one believe her. Your problem is not with them, but to salvage what you can from your own life and build what you

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Mary Davies, the Welsh soprano, who sang the leading role in the first performance of Berlioz's opera, "Faust" and "The Childhood of Christ," in London, was born this day, 1864. Other famous women known this day include Agnes Mary Duclaux, English poet and author, 1854, and Elizabeth Richards, American author, 1850. (Copyright, 1929.)

Breaking-in in Society. I GET THE NEXT DANCE. I GET THE FOLLOWING ONE! YOU OWE ME OVER EIGHT DANCES ROY LEIGHTON! IT'S WORKING FINE, BLACKSTONE. SURE, SEE HOW ISOLATED SHE IS? AND I DEMAND ONE DANCE TO-NIGHT!

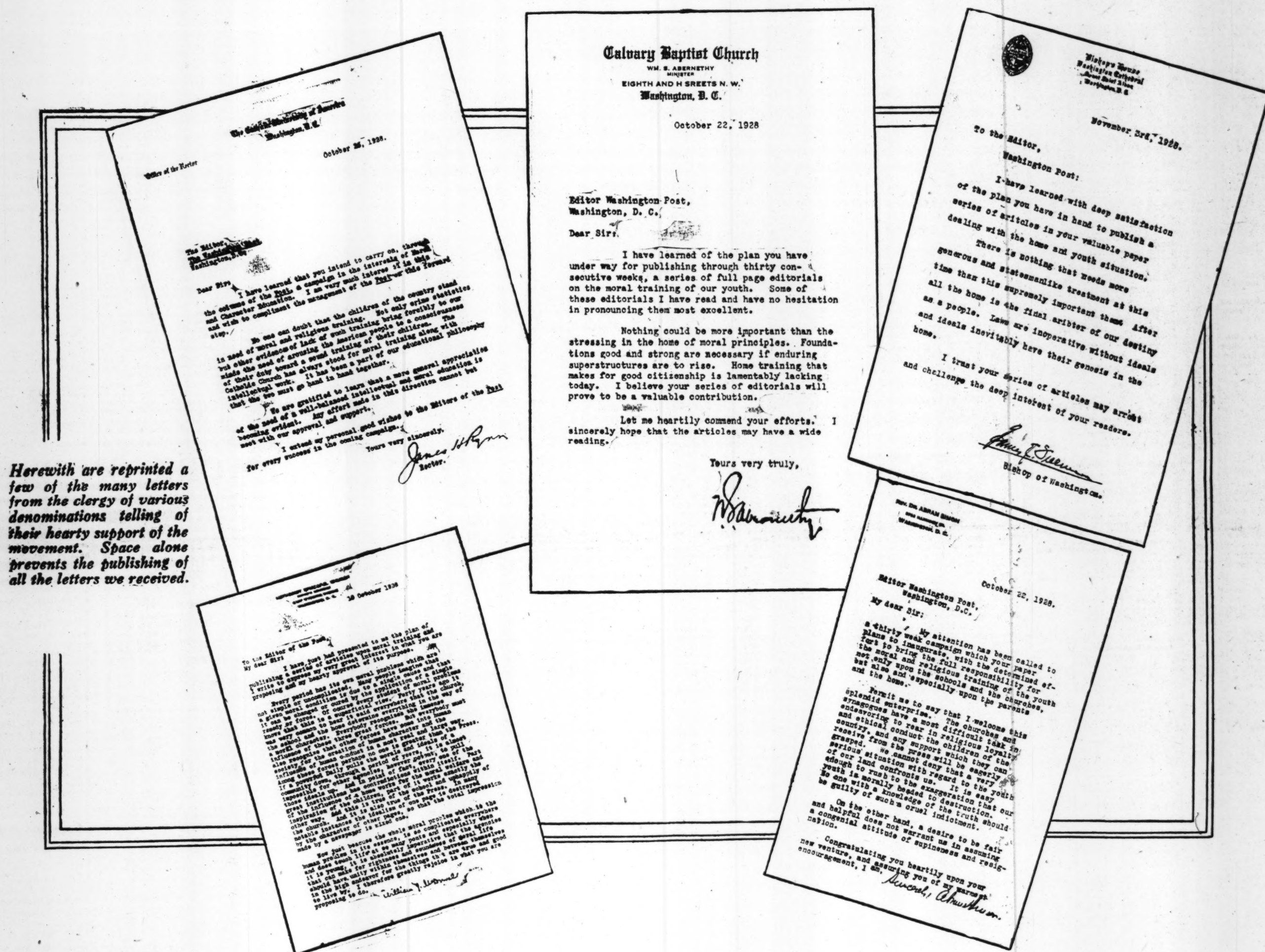
How do you do? DELIGHTED (CHARMED)! MAY I PRESENT MISS WINIFRED WINKLE, THE MISSSES RITZ, MISS PENNY, VAN TASSEL, RICHLEIGH COYNE and DE LUXE!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR DAD'S SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART, BUT I'M CERTAINLY HAPPY TO BE INVITED TO YOUR HOUSE, ROY!

How do you do?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? FOR JUVENILE CRIME

CRIMINAL statistics show that the number of youthful lawbreakers has grown amazingly---who is primarily answerable for their guilt? Parents, think it over! Are you giving your children the proper moral, spiritual and religious training at home? Are you sending them to Church, Sunday School or Synagogue, whatever the denomination of your belief?



Beginning Saturday, March 2, the first of a series of full page weekly articles will appear in The Washington Post. These articles were written by Mr. P. B. Zevley, who is considered a national authority on youthful crime. Mr. Zevley has kept in constant touch with the penal institutions for juvenile crime throughout the nation, and a simple analysis of the statistics he has accumulated, form the basis of these articles.

Their publication every Saturday has been made possible by a group of Washington's pre-eminent civic-spirited citizens, whose names will appear beneath each article. This again proves Washington to be a community city, whose citizens are lending their utmost, unselfish support to build wholesome character in our youth of today---for, they are the citizens of tomorrow.

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JONES LIQUOR BILL PASSAGE WILL JAM COURTS, IS CHARGE

Gibson Warns Congress Steps
Must Follow Enactment
to Provide Trials.

OFFERS ALTERNATIVES
TO COMBAT CONDITIONS

LaGuardia Hits Proposed Law
as Class Legislation; Says
Plan Unscientific.

Passage of the Jones prohibition bill, greatly increasing the penalties for liquor law violations, would create a serious situation in Washington and would necessitate the appointment of at least four additional Supreme Court justices and establishment of a greatly enlarged Police Court, Representative Gibson, of Vermont, yesterday told the District subcommittee investigating local affairs.

Should the House pass the Jones bill at this session, as has been done by the Senate, Gibson said, one of two alternatives will be necessary, either all liquor cases would have to be handled by the District Supreme Court, which has an already crowded docket, and additional judges appointed, or additional machinery would have to be set up in the police branch of the local courts. Should the latter be adopted, a grand jury system similar to that now employed by the higher courts would be necessary.

"Passage of this bill will create a serious situation in the District of Columbia and Congress should take care of it before adjournment," Gibson said.

Would Create Emergency.

"I am not making this statement in opposition to the bill, but merely to call attention to a situation which must be dealt with and most certainly at this session," Gibson said.

In addition to the point made by Gibson, the Jones bill has been the subject of considerable comment from both sides and in and out of Congress.

Dry leaders contend that the 5-year term and \$5,000 minimum fine is a direct blow at bootleggers while the wet maintain that the wealthy will be able to obtain liquor while the hip-pocket drinker will suffer.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Logan, commenting on the Jones measure, said that the provision permitting the judges in the District to discriminate between the casual violator and the professional bootlegger will enable the courts to "bear down on organized crime rings without punishing too severely the small fry who takes an occasional drink."

He predicts that passage of the bill will put thousands of small bootleggers out of business because they fear jail sentences while higher penalties will make the bootleggers think twice before they break the law.

LaGuardia Assails Bill.

Representative LaGuardia, of New York, takes the opposite view and says of the bill that it "permits the socially prominent and financially affluent to entertain and lavishly serve liquor and wine with the risk of obtaining a slight fine, while the unfortunate and obscure man who happens to sell two rotten glasses of beer for a dollar and 10 cents a glass faces a prison term of five years."

All this, he says, is possible, because the bill is "unscientific in that it does not define the various degrees of crime for which punishment is provided."

Notice has been served by Representative LaGuardia on the District of Columbia that if the Jones bill passes the House he will introduce a resolution providing the death penalty for prohibition violators. "As long as the professional prohibitionists are drunk with power the law might as well be made as drastic as possible," he asserts.

Group Seeking Vote
To Start Campaign

Plans Headquarters in Press
Club Building; Aims Will
Be Fully Explained.

The joint committee on national representation for the District of Columbia will conduct an educational campaign during the coming week, it was announced yesterday, with headquarters in the vacant room on the ground floor of the National Press Building at Fourteenth and F streets northwest.

The room will be decorated inside and outside and numerous pamphlets will be distributed outlining the reasons why the District should have national representation. Each day a group of volunteers in the city will act as sponsors and serve tea to the visitors to the headquarters.

Mrs. Frances Pogue has been made chairman of the host and hostesses committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. George A. Ricker, Mrs. Louis W. Brown, Mrs. John J. Edgar, Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, Mrs. Edna Johnson, W. W. Everett, Ivan C. Weld, and Stephen J. Wood. John J. Edgar, Washington Postman, and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes and John Clagett Proctor.

\$15,000 Damages Asked
For Child's Injuries

Charging she was injured in a fall through a rotten railing at 103 Fourth street, southeast, 8-year-old Virginia Billings, through her father, Julius H. Billings, of 125 Fourth street southeast, filed suit for \$15,000 damages yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

The suit was directed against Abraham, Harry, Joseph, Minnie, Ida and Bethe Lewis as owners of premises 103 Fourth street southeast. Through her counsel, M. M. Doyle and F. A. Thuse, the girl declared she was permanently injured about the face and skull as result of the fall, which occurred last July 11.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Kismet Council, Royal Arcanum, 24 Grant place, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Statenhood of Congregation Talmud Torah Bnai Israel, 4708 Georgia avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

Reception—Presbyterian Alliance, 17th Presbyterian Church, 8 o'clock.

Motion picture—Department of Agricultural films, Central high school auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Progressive Citizens Association, Curtis school, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—World Unity Conference, Y.M.C.A. Congregational Church, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Geological Society, Cosmos Club, 8 o'clock.

ITALY DECORATES U. S. ADMIRAL HERE



Noble Giacomo de Martino, Italian Ambassador to the United States, is shown here presenting an Italian decoration to Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder for the rescue of the Italian aviator, Locatelli, and his companions in 1924. In the group, left to right, are: Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Rear Admiral Magruder, Rear Admiral William H. Standley, Ambassador Martino, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, military attache of the Italian Embassy.

GEN. BUTLER SPURNS SAFETY OFFICE HERE

Would Not Have Place if Tendered Him, He Says on Return From China.

WAITS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Marine, and vice crusader, denied yesterday that he had been offered work as director of public safety in Washington, and said he would not have the place if it were tendered him, having had enough law-enforcement work as safety director of Philadelphia.

Back from duty in China, Gen. Butler reported on conditions there to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, corps commander, and disposed of reports of his selection as "purifier" of the National Capital.

He announced real improvement in Chinese affairs, and, after two years' service as commander of the expeditionary force there, is convinced China hereafter will be termed a Celestial democracy, that form of government being there to remain.

Declaring the principles of the Nationalist party will continue, Gen. Butler held that while the present government may be replaced by other forms, even a dictatorship, the idea of representative government is set firm, and even if the Chinese require a hundred years to attain it permanently, they will feel the task well worth the while.

Chinese and United States Marines were friendly, he said. While the presence of the sea soldiers was first resented by Chinese, this feeling disappeared, declared Gen. Butler, and thousands of Chinese soldiers were loaned the force for road construction, which the Marines were asked by the Chinese to supervise.

Good feeling prevailed to the end, and when he left to bring expeditionary force home, Gen. Butler said the Chinese came down to the dock with bands and guards of honor, waving farewell and presenting a gift to the corps in the shape of an engraved silver plaque, 8 feet square.

The parties to the Chinese campaign were more successful than the Philadelphia war, Gen. Butler said, he believed in prohibition. He will not be here for long, he said, and will return yesterday to spend his leave at his home, West Chester, Pa. He will return April 15 for a new assignment.

WOMAN AND 10 MEN HELD AS RUM SALES

Federal Agents and Police
Decoy Alleged "Agents"
to Apartment Here.

AUTOMOBILES ARE SEIZED

Ten men and one woman, said by police to be "runners" for bootleggers, were arrested last Monday night and seven automobiles seized by police of the Eleventh Precinct, who decoyed them by telephone calls to an apartment at West End Apartments, 600 Twentieth street northwest. All of them were charged at the precinct with transporting and illegal possession of liquor and released under \$500 bond each.

The raid may not break up bootlegging in Washington, Capt. William G. Stott, of the Third Precinct, said yesterday, "but I'd like to make a bet that there won't be any deliveries of liquor in the next order in my precinct for a while."

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Each alleged runner and his companion, when two appeared, was arrested, his alleged liquor and his automobile confiscated, and taken to the precinct. Altogether, fifteen quart of alleged liquor were taken, police report. The series of arrests began quietly about 9 o'clock Monday night, according to police, and was completed shortly after midnight, after the officers had taken a brief respite for a night lunch. The officers later spent three hours, until 3 o'clock in the morning, removing the automobiles and alleged liquor to a warehouse for storage. Several of the runners arrived, according to police.

The name of the woman, Federal agent who decoyed the runner to the apartment where the telephone was kept secret yesterday, by police, has been made suspicious as he entered the building and escaped after smashing several bottles which he carried.

The ten men and one woman will be tried tomorrow on the charges of transporting and illegal possession of liquor.

Tilson Slated to Talk At Yale Club Banquet

Presidents of the Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth clubs of Washington will be honor guests at the annual dinner of the Yale Club of Washington tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel.

Representative Tilson, of Pennsylvania, House leader, is scheduled to address the club if legislative duties do not interfere. Carl Lohman, secretary of Yale University, will be another speaker. David B. Karick, president of the local Yale Club, will be master of ceremonies.

Husband Said He Loved Another Woman Avers

Charging her husband, Joseph E. Schuhl, employee of the United States Navy, confessed infatuation for another woman and then deserted her, Mrs. William Schuhl, his wife, of 1604 H street southeast, yesterday instituted suit for limited divorce in the District Supreme Court.

The parties were married September 9, 1924, and have one child. Through her attorney, Samuel F. Beach, Mrs. Schuhl declared her husband deserted her October 20.

A certificate of suicide has been issued by the coroner in the death of Mrs. Frances Pogue, 35 years old, 1817 Columbia road northwest, who was found dead on a concrete pavement below the porch of her home, from which she leaped. The body was found yesterday morning by E. A. Fitzgerald, another roomer at the same address.

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Flier Nearly Hits Dome of Capitol

Mail Pilot Prevents Crash
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at Bolling Field.

Flying blind in the thick mist that enveloped the city early yesterday morning, Amersbach Banks, mail pilot on the New York-Washington-Atlanta line, narrowly escaped crashing his plane against the Capitol dome when it loomed out of the fog straight ahead.

By banking sharply Banks was able to avert the crash. He landed without further mishap.

The pilot was bringing mail from the South. He took off from Richmond at 12:20 o'clock. On the way up the fog became so thick that he flew in Washington without noticing it until he reached some red lights in Baltimore. It was when he returned to Washington that he nearly had a crash with the dome. When the fog lifted he flew for Philadelphia.

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The ten men and one woman will be tried tomorrow on the charges of transporting and illegal possession of liquor.

\$35,000 Damages Asked Against Fruit Firm

Charles Cerami and Gus Mancuso, as operators of the Liberty Fruit Co., 945 B street northwest, were named defendants in damage suits totaling \$35,000 yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Mrs. Viola Reid and her husband, Jesse G. Reid, of Alexandria, Va.

The suits were based on allegations of a collision between an automobile, driven by Mrs. Reid and owned by her husband, and a truck of the fruit company at Thirtieth and D streets northwest on October 22, 1927. Mrs. Reid alleged that the truck was in the mishap and her husband asked \$10,000 for damage to his car. Expenses accrued from his wife's injuries and loss of her services would be \$25,000, she claimed.

There are a few stores that have not as yet indicated whether or not they will close all day, but the consensus of the meeting yesterday indicated that all the main businesses would close at least half the day. These will announce their intentions today or tomorrow.

The larger department stores made it known several days ago that they would remain closed all day Monday. They include Woodward & Lothrop, Kamm &

Large Stores in Capital Will Close Inaugural Day

Nearly All of Big Downtown Establishments Plan to
Observe Full Holiday, to Let Employees
Enjoy Events on Program.

Nearly all big downtown business houses will be closed Monday for the inauguration of President Hoover, it was announced yesterday through the office of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association.

Some 10,000 employees will be affected by this decision, which came at the conclusion of a meeting yesterday morning of representatives of the various specialty stores in the board room of the association.

In a few instances, however, stores will open for business during the morning hours Monday, but will close at noon in order that the employees may witness the inaugural parade and participate in the afternoon festivities.

The three large 5-and-10-cent stores will open during the morning and close at noon. They are: Woolworth's, Kresge and McCrory.

The coal merchants will also close down their yards for the inaugural, it was announced at a meeting of the Coal Merchants Association (the Occidental Hotel yesterday. Only emergency deliveries will be made. The association represents some 50 coal dealers in the District.

MORGAN PROMOTED TO M'QUADE'S POST

Detective Officer to Become
Lieutenant and Inspector,
Effective March 1.

OTHER CHANGES DECIDED

Promotion of Acting Lieut. Joseph C. Morgan, of the Detective Bureau, to be lieutenant and night inspector of police, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Lieut. James D. McQuade, was approved yesterday by the District Commissioners on recommendation of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, Superintendent of Police.

Precinct Detective James A. Springmann, in the Tenth Precinct, was promoted to detective sergeant at police headquarters, and Private William F. Burke, member of the Letterman liquor squad, was promoted to precinct detective and assigned to the Eighth Precinct. Precinct Detective R. L. Jones was transferred from the Eighth to the Tenth Precinct, to fill the vacancy caused by the return of Springmann to the headquarters detective bureau.

The promotions and transfers were made effective on March 1.

Lieut. Morgan has been on night duty at the Detective Bureau for some time. He was appointed to the police force on July 1, 1901. As he is Springmann's successor, he is a native of Washington, having been born in Southeast Washington on May 13, 1878. He has been cited for bravery and has received several commendations. He was made detective sergeant on January 1, 1928. He was next in line for promotion to lieutenant.

Springmann formerly served at detective headquarters for several years and was one of the most widely liked and respected men on the police force, and which he was appointed on January 1, 1926. "Jim," as he is affectionately known to hundreds of business and service men, died in a fall from a window of his apartment house on the night of his death. He was 49 years old.

Burke was appointed to the police force on June 30, 1915, previously having served in the Fire Department. For several years he has been a member of the liquor squad, and is known throughout the department for his brazen nerve and unfailing good humor and smile.

GLASSIE APPROVED BY SENATE GROUP; TILT SLATED TODAY

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ORGANIZATION OF WISCONSIN
FORMER TARIFF CHIEF

Fight on Floor Expected Over
Nominations for Posts on
District Bench.

The Senate judiciary committee yesterday approved the nomination of Henry H. Glassie, of Chevy Chase, Md., a former member of the Tariff Commission, to fill the new judgeship in the District Supreme Court. The vote was 9 to 7, with one member not voting.

At the same time the committee approved the nomination of former Senator Lewis L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, to a judgeship in the Court of Customs Appeals, by a vote of 11 to 4, with two members not voting.

It is expected that the nomination of Glassie and Lenroot will be presented to the Senate today for confirmation. Opponents of both Glassie and Lenroot announced, however, that they will attempt to prevent confirmation.

Nominated Over Protest.

Glassie was nominated by President Coolidge February 14 to fill the judgeship, recently created in the District Supreme Court by Congress, over the protest of the Judiciary Committee, who sought to have John Lewis Smith, prominent local attorney and actively identified with the local Republican organization, named to the post.

The fight against Glassie was waged by those who were displeased with the way he handled condemnation cases for the Federal Government, and by those who fought him when he was a member of the Federal Tariff Commission.

At recent hearing of the committee opponents of Glassie charged him with being physically unfit for the post and with having engaged in undignified conduct as a member of the bar. Glassie's qualifications for the judgeship were thrashed out yesterday afternoon by the Judiciary Committee in executive session and his confirmation will be sought immediately by his supporters.

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St. Alban's Headmaster Quits; Served 14 Years

William Howell Church, headmaster of St. Alban's National Cathedral School for Boys, announced yesterday that he had resigned his position. Mr. Church has occupied his present post since 1915.

During the 14 years of his service, Mr. Church has been a member of the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Philadelphia, has been named to succeed him.

Fireman Is Fined \$100 For Christmas Egggnogs

Three drinks of egggnogs, mixed in his own home the day after Christmas, yesterday cost Private W. D. Carter, of No. 1 Engine Company, a \$100 fine on a charge of intoxication.

The fine was imposed by a Fire Department Trial Board and approved yesterday by the District Commissioners, despite an appeal from the trial board decision by Carter and the testimony of James J. Kilroy, department surgeon, that when he examined the fireman he could not tell he had been drinking, except for a slight odor of alcohol on his breath.

Inaugural Plans Stir Expectancy in Capital

Coolidge to Quit City After
Rites at Capitol; Hotels
Are Filling Up.

With arrangements for the inauguration already completed, changed in one detail in reference to the wishes of President Coolidge, the general inaugural committee yesterday surveyed a detail plan of the celebration that next Monday will usher in the presidential administration of Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Coolidge plans to withdraw from the celebration as quickly as possible after the ceremony at the Capitol and he and Mrs. Coolidge are planning to go directly from the induction ceremony to the Union Station and there board a through train for Northampton, Mass., their old home.

That detail of the exercises anticipated the retiring President accompanying the new Chief Executive to the White House for luncheon immediately after the exercises at the Capitol has been omitted, but Mr. Coolidge's decision will not affect the order of the parade.

Although the custom is for the retiring President to accompany his successor to the White House, it was broken by both Presidents Roosevelt and Wilson, and Mr. Coolidge is expected to follow the latter precedent. He is justified in not returning to the mansion, indeed, he will board a fast limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad which runs directly to the Massachusetts town.

Details Are Completed.

Details of the mammoth celebration had been arranged yesterday, and the inaugural committee, under the leadership of Col. U. S. Grant 3d, had prepared for every phase of the day's activities, from the induction services to details of handling automobile transportation in the city.

Out of its "final" statement, the committee has known the parade formation and a resume of the various incidents and entertainments which are to be features of the inaugural period.

The official ceremonies will take the following form: The doors of the Senate and House of Representatives will be opened at 11 a. m. to those entitled to seats. In the Senate will be assembled the senators and senators-elect, the House of Representatives, the diplomatic corps, members of the Cabinet, chief of Staff of the Army, chief of Naval Operations, Marine Corps commandant, the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Supreme Court. Vice President Dawes will occupy the chair. The President, President-elect and Vice President-elect will be on the floor. Mr. Dawes will administer the oath to Mr. Curtis, adjourning the Senate sine die. Mr. Curtis then will assume the chair, the Vice President will deliver his address and President Coolidge will proclaim the Senate in extraordinary session and adjourn the Senate.

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Chicago to Send Officers Here to Hunt Out Crooks

The olive wreath and holly sprigs, reserved for award in recognition of the outstanding display of civic optimism, is voted to the city of Chicago.

Associated Press dispatches from the Windy City announce that four policemen and a policeman will attend the Hoover inauguration to watch the crowds for Chicago criminals.

The assignment was reported to have been made at the request of Washington police.

taken positions in the reviewing platform.

Additional parking rules were announced by the police yesterday. Downtown parking area will be augmented by a general area bounded by Fourteenth, Twenty-seventh and B streets and the river, from March 2 to 4, inclusive. Unlimited parking will be permitted in this area for all cars, excepting the restriction on March 3 applying to the Ellipse. This area will be reserved for those in the presidential reviewing stand.

Parade in the Monument Grounds will not be permitted.

Hotels Filling Rapidly.

Hotels were filling rapidly today and the inaugural group's housing committee was prepared to care for thousands who will be arriving tomorrow and Friday, in private homes and boarding houses.

Washington student organizations will be largely represented in the inaugural parade. The parade formation made known yesterday, included among nine groups of students who will march are Georgetown University, St. John's College, and the Catholic University of America, and the high school cadet corps and band.

Plans for handling traffic in the vicinity of the White House and the Capitol on the night of March 4, when the inaugural ceremony will be held, will be announced last night by Mr. John Allan Dougherty, general chairman.

Box holders are to drive to the New Capitol, avenue entrance, ticket hour to the Fifteenth street doors while the visiting governors and distinguished guests are to arrive on the street from the Auditorium. These respective groups will use the same doors when leaving the hall.

Parking Restrictions Made.

The most important provisions made by the committee in drafting the traffic plans is that no private cars may park on the streets adjacent to the Auditorium, nor may guests leave in their own automobiles. In order to prevent confusion and delay it has been arranged that all guests other than the governors and distinguished guests, shall leave in taxis.

This plan, which has the approval of District traffic authorities, operated with success in 1925, when the inaugural ceremony was held in the Mayflower Hotel.

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"We have received an appropriation of \$15,000,000 to build a memorial bridge," Wood said. "We have authorized an expenditure of \$4,500,000 to build a memorial road meeting this bridge."

"Now we are confronted with what seems to be a very imminent danger of having all this despoiled by the erection of a slaughter house within 3,000 feet of the southern end of the bridge and along this memorial road."

"To my mind it is unthinkable that any citizen of the United States who has any pride whatever in his country and in this beautiful City of Washington should be asked to build a structure of this character along the Memorial highway and so near the Memorial bridge. It would be an offense not only to the people but to the end of that bridge, and the perfume would come across it to the White House and over to the Capitol."

Permit Denial Foreseen.

Representative Moore (Democrat), of Virginia, said that the Board of Supervisors of Arlington County had been visited by a permit for the slaughter house, but had not yet granted one. Sincere protests had been made against granting the permit, he said, and he would be of the opinion that it would not be granted.

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Mother's Plea Fails; Man Sent to Jail

Convicted of Driving While
Drunk, Son Is Given
30-Day Term.

A plea for mercy by his gray-haired mother yesterday failed to save William J. Hunter, of 2219 Prou Street southeast, from a District Jail sentence in Traffic Court. Judge Ralph Edwards ordered Hunter to serve 30 days in jail on a charge of driving while drunk and to pay a \$300 fine or serve 60 additional days on a charge of driving while drunk.

Mrs. Hunter pleaded with the court for mercy, declaring her son was a "good boy" and has not been normal since he recently recovered from an attack of influenza. The court decided the charges were too grave and rejected the plea.

Patrolman T. R. Beckwith declared an automobile driven by Hunter crashed into an automobile of James Jones, of B street, on February 16. Hunter pleaded guilty to the revoked permit charge, but denied he drove while drunk. Testimony in court showed he had been previously convicted of a drunken-driving charge in Maryland.

20 Indicted Here; 11 Charges Ignored

Several Men Are Accused of
Housebreaking and
Grand Larceny.

A total of twenty indictments, the majority of which were based on theft accusations, was reported yesterday by the District grand jury. The grand jury indicted Walter J. McCoy in Criminal Division of the District Supreme Court. The jurors ignored charges against eleven persons.

Nine housebreaking and larceny indictments were reported against James Anderson, John Connor, Clyde Brannon, John Butler, Edward Harry, Mason Hickerson, Robert Ludlow and John Cooper. Lawrence E. Mitchell was indicted on two charges of grand larceny and jorjiding. Charles Mason was charged with jorjiding. Grand larceny was charged against Frank Spears and Little Pauline. Assault with a dangerous weapon was charged against Ezekiel Beverly and John Chase. Chester Diven was indicted on false pretense charges. These arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of the public," Mrs. Dougherty said last night, "and the committee sincerely hopes that it will be accorded the same public cooperation which made the 1925 ball a success."

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Court Appoints 3 Men To Condemn City Land

Appointment of Arthur C. Lampe, George H. Myers and J. Walter Pugh as a commission to condemn four squares of land, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets and Pennsylvania avenue, on the east side of the city, was announced yesterday by the District Commissioners in connection with improvements between the Mall and the avenue, was made yesterday by Justice Percival Gordon in the District Supreme Court.

The commissioners have been ordered to appear on March 4 to be sworn in. Mr. Farran St. John, official of the Farran Storage Co., Mr. Lampe is vice president of the International Finance Corporation, and Mr. Myers is a member of the investment securities firm of Y. E. Booker & Co.

Louisville Is Selected As New Cruiser's Name

Louisville, honoring the city of Louisville, Ky., is the name selected by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur for light cruiser, No. 28, last of the program of eight cruisers authorized in December 1924, which is now under construction at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Wash.

The keel for this cruiser was laid July 1, 1928, and its probable date of completion will be March 13, 1931. The cruiser is 600 feet long over all and has a displacement of 10,000 tons.

700 Attend Reception; Newspaper Men Guests

About 700 persons attended the reception and dance given last night by the Massachusetts Association of the Occidental Hotel in honor of the Massachusetts press correspondents of the Capital.

Attorney General and Mrs. George R. Farnum headed the reception line. The correspondents included John P. Lambert, Theodore G. Joslin, Oliver C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, John C. Looser, Arthur C. Wimer, Miss Cora Bigby, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kennedy and Mrs. George R. Farnum.

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